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	1st Saloon. Rs.	2nd Saloon Rs.
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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,200,000

Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
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Cochin		

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD.
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Established 1889

Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 20,800,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
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Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fengtien	Sydney (Australia)
Harbin	(Mukden)	Tiehling
Hongkong	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Honolulu	Newchwang	Tokyo
Kobe	New York	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Pekin	
	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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N. IGARASHI,
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(Bankers to the Government in Basrah.)
HEAD OFFICE: 4, Crosby Square, London, E. C.
Branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Bagdad, Basra and Amara.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Called-up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund £55,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on the usual terms.
SECURITIES received for Safe Custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. T. TUCKER,
Manager.

BANKING

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £562,500
Reserve Fund £550,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Kwala Lumpor
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Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
Galle	(Kelantan)	Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants, Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING an EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS.—The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of Constituents, and collection of interest thereon as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.

J. B. CRICHTON,
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INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders... £1,200,000

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE MILLER,
Agent.

Esplanade Road
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund $18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund ..... $ 1,500,000

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON
BRANCHES:

Amoy	Johore	Saigon
Bangkok	Kobe	San Francisco
Batavia	Kwala Lumpor	Shanghai
Bombay	London	Do. Hongkong
Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taipeh
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Haakow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

J. D. SMART,
Agent.

50, Churchgate Street.

BANKING

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,650

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

SETH GHARIBDAS,
Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Transacted rules for which can be obtained on application.

E. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

HEAD OFFICE;
Mandvi Branch and Sandhurst Road Branch
SAVINGS BANK.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 10,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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5 per cent War Loan 1929—1947.
5½ per cent War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent War Bonds 1922.
Post Office 5-years Cash certificates (Issue of 1917-18)

Principal and Interest Secured on the assets and revenues of the Government of India.

The following prospectus of the Indian War Loan is published in a "Gazette of India" Extraordinary.

I. WAR LOAN 1929—1947.

Issue Price: Rs. 95 per cent. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 95 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs. 15 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

Interest: Rs. 5 per cent. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

Date of Redemption.—If not previously redeemed, the War Loan 1929—1947 will be repaid at par on the 15th August, 1947: but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan or any part of it at par, on or after the 15th August, 1929, on giving three calendar months' notice in the "Gazette of India."

Sinking Fund.—For the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market price of the War Loan 1929—1947, the Government of India undertake to set aside annually a sum equal to one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the War Loan 1929—1947 to form a fund to be used for the purchase of securities of that loan for cancellation, whenever the market price falls below the issue price.

II. WAR BONDS 1920 AND WAR BONDS 1922.

(FREE OF INCOME TAX).

Issue Price: Rs. 100 per cent. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 100 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs. 20 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that day be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

Interest: Rs. 5½ per cent. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

Date of Redemption: War Bonds 1920 are repayable on the 15th August, 1920, War Bonds 1922 on the 15th August, 1922.

III. POST OFFICE 5-YEAR CASH CERTIFICATES.

(FREE OF INCOME TAX).

FOR

RS. 10, RS. 20, RS. 50, AND. RS. 100;

PAYABLE 5 YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

ISSUE PRICE:

RS. 7-12, RS. 15-8, RS. 38-12' AND RS. 77-8

These certificates may also be cashed at the Post Office of issue at any time during the five-year period at the rates prescribed in the Loan Notification.

FORM OF SECURITIES.

1. Securities in respect of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922, will be issued at the option of the applicant (to be stated in his application) in the following forms—

(1) Inscribed Stock Certificate transferable by deed;

(2) Promissory Notes transferable by endorsement;

(3) Bearer Bonds transferable by delivery.

In the absence of any specified option, securities will, in the first instance, be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificates.

INCOME-TAX.

2. Interest on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 will be exempt from income-tax but not from super-tax.

Interest on War Loan 1929—1947 is not exempt from income-tax or super-tax, Income-tax will be levied in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Second Schedule of the Income-tax Act.

CONVERSION RIGHTS.

3. For every Rs. 100 (nominal) of War Loan 1929—1947 taken up, the subscriber may convert Rs. 150 (nominal) of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans, or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India, and receive in lieu thereof War Loan 1929—1947 at the rate of—

Rs. 65 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3 per cent. loan converted.

Rs. 76 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3½ per cent. loan converted.

Rs. 92 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 4 per cent. Conversion Loan converted together with such further amount of War Loan as may be required to make up an exact multiple of Rs. 100, subject to the payment in cash of this further amount less one anna in the rupee.

4. Conversion rights may be exercised at any time after the 1st November, 1917, but not later than the 15th January, 1918. Conversion warrants will be negotiable and will be issued in Bearer form.

5. Securities of War Loan 1929—1947 issued by conversion will bear interest from the 15th August, 1917. No interest will be paid separately in respect of the cash payments made under clause 3 above.

6. Holdings of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922, do not carry any right of conversion into any future issue that may be made by the Government of India.

7. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 (other than applications through the Post Office) may be presented any day from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Friday, the 15th June 1917, to any of the following officers or persons:—

(1) The Controller of Currency, Calcutta, or any Provincial Accountant General or Comptroller,

(2) The Secretaries and Treasurers, Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, at their Head Offices, or the Agents of these Banks at any Indian Branch, and

(3) Officers in charge of Government treasuries at district headquarters.

8. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum.

9. Applications for the sum of Rs. 100 only must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, namely, Rs. 95 in the case of War Loan 1929—1947, and Rs. 100 in the case of War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

10. Applications for sums of Rs. 200 or more in War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922 may be either for:—

(a) Fully paid allotments, or,

(b) Instalment allotments.

11. A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of cash applications bearing their stamp, but this commission will not be allowed in respect of applications received through the Post Office, including applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, or in respect of applications for conversion.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Accountant General or any Bank or broker or any District Treasury.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

12. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922 will also be received at any Post Office authorised to transact savings bank business from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Monday, the 15th October 1917, from any person whether previously a depositor in the Post Office savings bank or not, subject to the conditions stated in the following clauses.

13. Applications through the Post Office must be for sums of Rs. 25 or any multiple thereof. The same person may not apply for or hold through the Post Office more than Rs. 22,500 in all under this Notification, of which not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Loan 1929—1947; not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 singly or together; and not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates—see clause 23.

Notes—(1) Applications through the Post Office under this Notification will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of other securities previously obtained through the Post Office.

(2) Amounts of War Loan 1929-47 obtained by conversion will not be taken into account in applying the above limits.

14. Amounts applying for must be paid in full with the application and are not payable in instalments. But the same person may present more than one application, provided his aggregate applications do not exceed the limits prescribed in clause 13.

15. The payments due as in the preceding clause may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each:—

(a) By transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of the applicant's savings banks account if he has one;

(b) By a payment in coin or currency notes, or by a crossed cheque drawn on a recognised Bank in favour of the Head Postmaster of the place at which such Bank is established.

16. Securities in respect of applications made through the Post Office will be issued either in the form of Promissory Notes or Stock Certificates. Securities thus issued may be left in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

17. Interest payable on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 is exempt from income-tax. Securities of the War Loan 1929—1947 are specially exempted from income-tax if deposited with the Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, and for so long as they are so deposited.

18. An applicant for War Loan 1929—1947 through the Post Office will receive a negotiable Conversion warrant (together with forms of application for conversion) enabling him to exercise the rights specified in clause 3 above.

19. Conversion of securities of the 3 per cents., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, will, subject to the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3, be effected by the Post Office in all cases in which the securities tendered for conversion are already in deposit with, or were originally purchased by the convertor through, the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on presentation at any Post Office savings bank office, after the 1st November, 1917, and before the 15th January, 1918,

(a) Of the necessary Conversion warrants (whether obtained through the Post Office or not) and the form of application for conversion duly filled up; and

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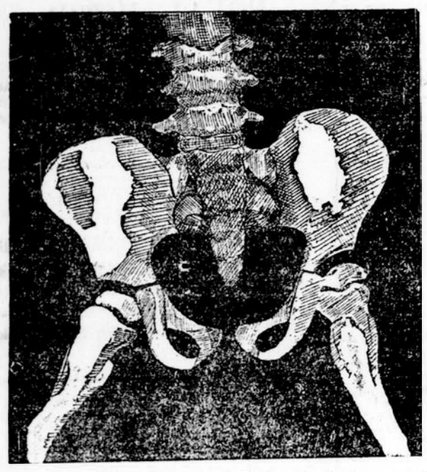
22. The full amount shown in the Certificate will be payable five years after the date of issue. But at any time within the five years' period the holder will be entitled to payment in cash at the rates prescribed in the Loan Notification.

23. The maximum holding of these Certificates by any single individual shall not exceed Rs. 7,500 irrespective of any holdings of securities obtained by him through the Post Office of 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., or 4 per cent. Rupee Loans, or of War Loan 1929—1947 or War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922.

24. These Certificates may not be transferred except by permission of the Postmaster-General of the Circle in which the Post Office of issue is situated.

25. Forms of applications for these Certificates may be obtained from any Post Office.



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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as resolved and passed by the Shareholders of the above Company at their 43rd Annual Ordinary General Meeting held this afternoon a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December, 1916, at Rs. 50 per whole Share and at Rs. 12-8 per quarter Share (free of income -tax) will be paid on and after THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, 1917, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), at the Registered Office of the Company, Royal Insurance Buildings, Churchgate Street, Fort Bombay, to those Shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register on the 7th March, 1917, on production of Share Certificates.

By Order,
MOOLJEE JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 7th March, 1917.
7342

THE EDWARD SASSOON MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1917, at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts up to 31st December, 1916.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of the retiring one.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to 19th March, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. D. SASSOON & COMPANY,
Agents.
Bombay, 27th February, 1917 7270

THE MEYER SASSOON MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts up to 31st December, 1916.
2. To appoint a Director in place of the retiring one.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th to 19th March, 1917, both days inclusive.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the twenty-third day of March 1917, for providing a Storm Water Drain with water gullies in Nesbit Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification etc., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. The rates must be carefully entered and no variation or alteration in the rates will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M. Inst. C. E.
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 9th March, 1917.

THE COLABA LAND & MILL COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Colaba Land & Mill Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office Nos. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1917, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1916.
2. To sanction payment of a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of W. H. Brady, Esq., as a Director in terms of Section 95 of the Articles of Association.
4. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To give authority to the Directors to borrow further a sum not exceeding 4 lacs of Rupees in excess of the powers already in force.
7. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 9th March, to FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BRADBURY & CO.,
Agents & Managers.
Bombay, 22nd February, 1917. 7336

THE NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 15th March 1917, at 3-45 p.m., (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1916.
2. To sanction payment of a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of W. H. Brady, Esq., as a Director of the Company.
4. To appoint a Director in place of the one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 9th March, to FRIDAY, the 23rd March 1917 both days inclusive

By order of the Board,
BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 22nd February 1917. 7337.

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Forms of tender and schedules for the supply of above articles are obtainable on application in writing and payment of Re. 1 per set.

(Sd.) T. G. PEACOCKE, Colonel,
Supdt Remount Depot, Ahmednagar.
Ahmednagar, 7th March, 1917. 7327

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE following Motions, of which notices have been received, will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 12th March, 1917, at 3 p.m. (B. T.).
125-126. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala and Dr. Abdul Satar Ayub Gaya. For appointing certain Councillors to be members of the Committee regarding a site for the location of the proposed market at Chowpatty.
127. From Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji. For moving Government to accede to the requests made in a petition addressed to the Corporation, regarding the dust raised by riders at the Kennedy Sea Face and the want of lights during the rainy season.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th March 1917.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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M. UCHIYAMA,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 9th March 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOHSIN EBRAHIM, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, in his own right and Dr. EBRAHIM ABDOOL HOOSEIN also of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, as the duly constituted guardian of Taher Ebrahim, the brother of the said Mohsin Ebrahim, a minor under the age of 18 years, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate on the Mathew Road Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust with buildings thereon in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing a total area of 876 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-West by Plote No. 22 of the said estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust agreed to be leased to Hasanbhai Abdool Hoosein, on the South-West by Mathew Road, on the North-East by the land of the Improvement Trust intended to be laid out as a service passage and on the South-East by land in the tenure or occupation of P. K. Telang which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 23 of the said Estate and which said premises as to part bear New Survey No 478019 and as to the remainder form a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 1/8019 and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 1521 and Street No. 1 and (with the other premises) under Ward No. 511(1) and (2) and Street Nos. 4 and 4A and are now in the occupation or possession of the said Mohsin Ebrahim and Taher Ebrahim.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P. M., (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE of RICH FURNITURE, etc.

THIS-DAY SATURDAY the 10th March, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, very rich furniture including rich silk Tapestry and leather lined Suites, single and double door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, marble top ables, dressing tables, writing office and Lady's tables, dirty cloth baskets, cane arm and armless office chairs, cane and leather lined arm easy chairs, reclining and half back sofas, velvet lined rocking chair, book shelves, revolving book cases, Bedsteads, iron cots, tiled and plain teapoys, book cases, curzon, chairs, phonographs, records, etc., etc.
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SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 P. M., (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE SEWRI ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Hiralal Mody and Ranchhodas, Attorneys for the mortgagee Mr. Dewji Khetsey Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will put up for sale by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 11th day of March 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Hydersha Pir Bawa Miya Alisha Pir Bawa Miya, Nurbibi widow of Dadamiya, Pir Bawa Miya Zulekhabibi, daughter of Dada Miya Pir Bawa Miya, Amasaheb daughter of Dada Miya Pir Bawa Miya, a minor by her mother the said Nurbibi and Rukhiabibi widow of Pirshah Pir Bawa Miya under and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee in the indenture of mortgage and further charge dated respectively the 25th day of August 1910 and the 24th day of April 1912 made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the mortgagee of other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land and ground situate at and fronting the Sewri Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement ten thousand two hundred and seventeen square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 246, New No. 14455 and New Survey No. 1-2382 and 1-2384 and the buildings whereon bear Municipal F Ward Nos. 1260 1261 (1) 1264, 1265, 1266 and 1271 to 1276, Street Nos. 188, 190, 192 to 194 and 199 to 204 and bounded on the East by the Sewri Road on the West partly by the property of Ahmed Haji Joosab and partly by the Cemetery Road or Sewri New Road on the North by the property of Nagindas Jamnadas and Motilal Kamnadas and on the South by the said Sewri Road and which said premises were formerly in the occupation or possession and are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagors.

For further particulars, conditions of sale etc., intending purchasers are requested to apply to Messrs. Malvi Hiralal Mody and Ranchhodas at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned during business hours.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF 30 BALES HESSIAN CLOTH.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Bhanji Ramji and Co., at Carnac Road, Volkart Lane, Port Trust Godown No. 24, and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser, Bhagwandas Damji of January 1917 Shipment.
30 bales Hessian cloth 50 inches by 10 oz., each bale of about 1,000 yards.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
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Bombay, 10th March, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 12th day of March, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
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Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. Fred Law the following
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THE WEATHER

SIMLA, Mar. 9.

The disturbance in north-west India has given a few falls in Baluchistan, Kashmir Hills and districts of North-West Frontier Province. It is gradually disappearing. The chief amounts are:—Parachinar half an inch, Bosh and Quetta a quarter.

Forecast:—No great change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 8th Mar. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 11 a.m. 9 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 31 deg Fahs....	29.791	Inch.
Temperature of Air	78.2	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68.7	"
Deg Point	63.9	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.616	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Monday—10)	0 0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	85.8	"
Minimum.....do.....	67.7	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE.N.WNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	122	Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.	Mar	h. m.	ft. in.
Frl.	9	m 11 54	27 4	9	m 5 45	16 10
					5 44a	16 10
Sat.	10	m 0 4	28 2	10	m 6 11	16 4
		0 26a	27 8		6 15a	17 0
Sun.	11	m 0 29	28 1	11	m 6 38	16 0
		0 58a	27 9		6 45a	17 6
Mon.	12	m 0 57	27 10	12	m 7 6	15 11
		1 32a	27 6		7 15a	18 2
Tues.	13	m 1 26	27 5	13	m 7 35	16 0
		2 10a	27 1		7 46a	19 1
Wed	14	m 1 57	26 10	14	m 8 5	16 3
		2 53a	26 5		8 21a	20 1
Thur	15	m 2 32	26 1	15	m 8 41	16 9
		3 45a	25 8		9 8a	21 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 9 (Friday)	" 6h. 52m.	" 6h. 47m.
" 10 (Saturday)	" 6h. 51m.	" 6h. 47m.
" 11 (Sunday)	" 6h. 50m.	" 6h. 47m.
" 12 (Monday)	" 6h. 49m.	" 6h. 48m.
" 13 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 48m.	" 6h. 48m.
" 14 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 48m.	" 6h. 48m.
" 15 (Thursday)	" 6h. 47m.	" 6h. 48m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1917 Jan.	30th	6h.	31.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	" Feb.	7th	8h.	58.4m. a.m.
Last Quarter	" "	15th	7h.	23.2m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at hours on Friday, the 9th March, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded at Lahore and clear elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual.. Temperature has risen and become nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen but is still in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal or in defect over the rest of the division.. Temperature has risen but is still in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the western half of the reporting area and clear in the eastern half. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in defect except in the extreme western districts where it has risen and is now in excess at night.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Hyderabad and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature has risen and is now in excess at night except at Poona, Belgaum and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—A few showers have occurred in Baluchistan and Malabar. The unsettled conditions in the Peninsula have slightly intensified. Weather remains unsettled also in Baluchistan.

A few showers are likely in Baluchistan. Isolated thunderstorms may occur in the Bombay Deccan and Malabar and possibly in Berar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 9th of March 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Mar.)	.. 65.5	54.5	69	..	7.53	2.22
Jask	.. 79.8	62.8	75	..	4.36	0.80
Muskat	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (8th Mar.)	.. 87.9	71.3	61	..	3.05	0.19
PUNJAB—						
Multan	.. 84.3	56.6	44	..	0.28	—1.06
Rawalpind	.. 72.7	49.2	53	..	0.88	—5.92
Lahore	.. 82.8	53.2	59	..	0.19	—2.59
Hissar	.. 83.5	51.6	47	..	0.91	..
Ambala	.. 81.7	49.3	51	..	0.67	—4.26
Delhi	.. 80.5	53.0	42	..	1.14	—1.35
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	.. 82.3	55.3	38	..	0.75	—0.65
Mainpuri	.. 81.5	51.2	51	..	1.66	—0.35
Jhansi	.. 83.9	54.8	37	..	2.24	0.85
Cawnpore	.. 80.0	49.5	51	..	3.99	2.15
Allahabad	.. 70.8	52.0	57	..	3.04	1.02
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	.. 83.5	58.4	53	..	0.39	—0.59
Karachi	.. 81.0	67.5	87	..	0.18	—1.12
Ajmer	.. 82.2	51.6	30	..	0.02	—1.17
Jaipore	.. 84.5	55.2	34	..	0.60	—0.45
Kotah	.. 89.6	55.4	31	..	0.12	—0.74
Mount Abu	.. 74.2	58.4	24	..	0.43	—0.68
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	.. 90.8	58.7	64	..	0.53	0.09
Dwarka	.. 82.3	65.0	31	..	0	—0.66
Veraval	.. 85.3	69.3	54	..	0	—0.45
Rajkot	.. 93.8	65.7	19	..	0.02	—0.45
Bhavnagar Para	.. 94.4	68.8	55	..	0	—0.50
Surat	.. 87.7	65.5	37	..	0	—0.82
Ahmedabad	.. 97.0	68.0	19	..	1.04	0.67
Deesa	.. 90.0	60.5	23	..	1.35	0.65
Neemuch	.. 84.1	56.2	21	..	1.13	0.38
Indore	.. 88.2	58.3	28	..	1.76	0.86
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	.. 81.7	51.8	51	..	5.28	2.93
Saugor	.. 82.0	55.2	18	..	2.06	1.03
Hoshangabad	.. 82.3	60.4	45	..	4.46	3.03
Khandawa	.. 92.3	64.3	28	..	1.06	0.60
Akola	.. 94.8	69.7	27	..	4.07	2.84
Amraoti	.. 92.6	63.8	26	..	4.11	2.21
Nagpur	.. 90.1	61.0	46	..	5.47	3.45
Chanda	.. 92.7	60.8	53	..	4.91	2.82
Raipur	.. 88.2	60.8	51	..	6.18	4.43
KONKAN—						
Bombay	.. 85.8	71.8	68	..	2.40	1.88
Ratnagiri	.. 87.1	69.3	56	..	8.05	7.95
Marmagao	.. 87.3	73.2	86	..	5.29	4.34
Karwar	.. 87.9	66.7	90	..	9.06	7.76
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	.. 95.6	66.0	24	..	1.05	0.81
Ahmednagar	.. 93.2	62.7	31	..	2.08	0.77
Poona	.. 90.8	58.7	45	..	2.05	1.83
Sholapur	.. 95.6	72.4	39	..	9.34	7.60
Bijapur	.. 94.3	70.8	44	..	9.58	8.43
Belgaum	.. 91.5	61.2	24	..	11.56	9.62
Aurangabad	.. 93.1	68.5	24	..	2.68	0.81
Nizamabad (Indur).	.. 94.0	69.6	57	..	3.21	1.60
Hyderabad	.. 99.1	68.2	33	..	3.99	2.22
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	.. 89.7	76.0	71	..	6.27	2.89
Calicut	.. 89.1	77.4	79	..	6.20	—0.26
Cochin	.. 91.0	77.9	69	..	5.74	—3.78
Colombo	.. 88.1	73.5	98	0.61	49.03	—1.84
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	.. 87.3	71.2	90	..	11.09	4.26
Bellary	.. 96.1	69.7	56	..	5.73	3.30
Cuddapah	.. 95.5	70.7	70	..	4.87	0.06
Madras	.. 87.7	71.5	77	..	18.52	—1.74
Bangalore	.. 88.2	61.7	73	..	11.19	7.28
Coimbatore	.. 92.4	70.5	70	..	7.28	1.91
Trichinopoly	.. 97.1	73.2	74	..	3.54	—2.38
Nagapatam	.. 89.1	69.7	77	0.06	16.46	—12.71

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 9th March 1917 was 30.029 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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GROANS IN THE NIGHT.

A HUSBAND'S ALLEGED PLAYACTING.

Music-hall artistes figured in the Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Hill, on February 5, when Mrs. Martha Grace Sumner, of Ennersdale-road, Richmond, petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Lavater Farren Sumner, against whom she alleged adultery and cruelty. Mrs. Sumner suggested that her husband had stayed at Tollington Park with a Miss Phyllis Parker.

The husband in his pleadings admitted adultery.

Mrs. Sumner, giving evidence, said her husband after he had joined the Royal Naval Division at the Crystal Palace, came to see her at Richmond, at her sister's house. He said he had not looked at a woman since he joined up. He was allowed to sleep on the sofa in the dining-room, and in the night terrible groans were heard. When they rushed downstairs a strong smell of carbolic assailed them, and the respondent's lips were marked with brown.

A LITTLE PLAY-ACTING.

They got him milk and castor oil for an emetic, and when a tablespoon was placed in his mouth petitioner noticed there was no burning inside her husband's mouth.

Mr. Murphy (for petitioner) thought this was all a little play-acting, which respondent ought to be able to render effective, with his professional experience.

Mrs. Sumner said her sister, who attended to the invalid, put on his overcoat, and in the pocket found an affectionate letter signed "Lilian." Two letters, said to be from Miss Phyllis Parker to Mr. Sumner, were read. One was signed, "With love and kisses from your poor invalid, Phil." Another read, "Much love, dear old thing, from your Doleful Dumpy."—"P. M. Gazette."

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(3rd Sunday in Lent—11th March, 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion,—Choral—Lloyd in E. Flat. Hymns—238, 90, 554, 107; 5-30 Hymns—528, 287, 313, 182; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher—Lord Bishop of Bombay. Canticle—Chants. Hymns—266, 91, 172. Collections for Society for Propagation of the Gospel. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 p.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. and War Litany.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Vosden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura, (S. P. G.), Foras Road—7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore. Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English) 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist and Sermon; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe English Service, 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church, (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D., 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church. 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Holy Communion.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff, 5 p.m., Sunday School and Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service, Preacher: Rev. S. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby. 9 a.m., Morning Service. Subject—"Faith and Feeling"; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Subjce—"Instead of the Thorn." Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services: Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors; G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte, 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. —Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Giraum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m.; Evening Service, 6-30 p.m. Daily Masses: 6-30 and 8 a.m.

THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

PLEA FOR A POLICY.

Captain Trumpeldor, of the Zion Mule Corps, in the course of a letter on the Allies' intentions regarding Palestine, writes to the "Manchester Guardian", from 29, Shawfield Street, Chelsea, London:—

"Imagine Germany, brought to extreme exhaustion and wanting to influence the neutral countries, especially America, in her favour, offering Palestine to the Jews. She would be able to convince Turkey that such a sacrifice is necessary because Constantinople and the Dardanelles are of much more importance to her than Palestine.

"Is it realised what Palestine means to Jews? Hundreds of thousands of Zionists have pinned it to their colours, but how many millions hide it in the innermost secret recesses of their hearts, some even hardly perhaps themselves conscious of it?

"Till now the Allies have said no word about the Jewish question. In the Note of their reply to President Wilson every important matter is mentioned, but there is no reference to the Jewish question, as though in this matter all were as it should be, and not, as it is, a crucial question which has for centuries been eating its way through the walls of Jewry and non-Jewry.

"Has it been forgotten or ignored? Is it possible that the Allies believe a new world purged by blood can arise on humane foundations without a radical decision on the Jewish question?

"The Jews have always looked on England as their best friend and protector; it is the alliance of England with Russia and Rumania, where Jews are only step-children, that has cooled the feeling of many Jews towards her. Nothing could revive these feelings so readily and in so great a degree as the promise of Palestine.

"The taking of Palestine by British troops and its transference to the Jews under certain conditions agreed to by all the Allies would also be the simplest and most acceptable solution of the, for England, important question of the future safety of Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the route to India.

"The Allies made a mistake over the Polish question, and Germany took advantage of that mistake; let them beware of repeating the mistake over the Jewish question, especially at this moment when America stands in indecision at the crossroads

SEEING BY SOUND.

HOW THE BLIND MAY READ THE PAPERS.

To a select gathering of members of the Rontgen Society at the Institution of Electrical Engineers on the night of February 6, Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, D.Sc., described and demonstrated a wonderful machine he has just perfected after spending many years of experiment upon it, says the "Daily Mail." It is a type-reading Optophone; the marved of its application is that by the use of it, easily and rapidly learnt by anybody of ordinary intelligence, a blind person can read quite clearly.

The reading is done by sound. Briefly, the Optophone consists of a small "siren" isc illuminated by a straight Nernst light; an optical arrangement for projecting an image of the line of luminous dots furnished upon the type to be read; a set of selenium or antimonite bridges exposed to the light reflected by the type; a Brown "wireless" telephone relay connected with these bridges; and the telephone receiver used for reading.

HEARING THE LETTERS.

What happens is this: the reader clamps the wireless receiver to his ears, passes the paper slowly before him on a little, table, switches on the current, and listens intently. As each letter comes within the radius of the siren a certain note sounds in the ear. The actual sound heard depends upon the shape of the letter. A simple focussing device enables the operator to alter the length of the line of dots and so adapt, it to various sizes of type, and it is essential in reading a line of type that the alignment be perfect. This is ensured by a sliding device on the reading slab.

"The boon of the Optophone to the blind is inestimable," said Dr. d'Albe. "No longer will the blind man have to rely solely upon raised type to read. The Braille *Daily Mail* was a splendid thing; but with the Optophone the ordinary *Daily Mail* can be read by the blind simply by passing the columns across the little table and reading the morning news by sound."

"How long does it take to learn?" "Just about as long as it takes to learn the Morse code," replied the doctor.

BY AIR TO THE POLE.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN LOOKING FOR A FLYING COMPANION.

The Liverpool correspondent of the "Daily News and Leader" says:—

Captain Amundsen, the Antarctic explorer, who has come to this country to complete his equipment for his dash by aeroplane to the North Pole next year, arrived in Liverpool from America. He was enthusiastic about his novel project.

"To complete my arrangements," he said, "I want three things in this country—firearms, photographic materials, and an air pilot. Everything else is ready. I have now got a pilot's certificate myself, but I don't claim to be an expert flyer."

Captain Amundsen is returning to Norway until the spring, when the expedition is to start. His plan is to drift as far north as possible perhaps to 88 or 89degrees, form a base, and then by means of aeroplane flights deposit supplies at intervals along the route to the Pole. Finally he hopes to be able to make a flight to the Pole. On the return, in case of accident, he pointed out, there would be the trail of supply depots.

The explorer said he anticipated no trouble from the atmospheric conditions. He believes he can select times when the air density will offer no obstacle to flying.

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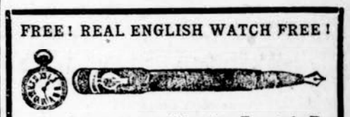

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, March 8th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exps		500
" " Sales of East Indian		650
" " Imports		3,000
Mid. Americans		11.95
Egyptian F. G. F.		22.80
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May 17.54 / July 17.42	
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May 17.07 / July. 16.97	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 8th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
March	11.50	
Mar.-Apl	11.44	—2
Apl.-May	11.38	
May-June	11.32	—4
June-July	11.23	
July-Aug	11.13	—3
Aug.-Sept.	10.89	—2
Sept.-Oct.	10.58	—3
Oct.-Nov.	10.41	
Nov.-Dec.	10.31	—5
Dec.-Jan.	10.26	
Jan.-Feb.	10.22	
Feb.-Mar.	10.22	—6
Mar.-Apl.	10.22	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 8th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
March	11.45	—3
March-April	11.43	
April-May	11.38	—2
May-June	11.34	
June-July	11.25	—1
July-Aug.	11.16	No change.
Aug.-Sept.	10.92	
Sept.-Oct.	10.62	
Oct.-Nov.	10.47	
Nov.-Dec.	10.37	+1
Dec.-Jan.	10.32	
Jan.-Feb.	10.28	
Feb.-Mar.	10.28	
March-April	10.28	No change.

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 8th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
May	20.75	
July	20.40	+5
Nov.	20.20	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Mar. 8th.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.07
" " Fully Good	9.17
" " Fine	9.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	9.77
" " " Fully Good	9.95
" " Fine	10.20
" Broach Good	10.99
" " Fully Good	11.27
" " Fine	11.35
" Scinde Good	8.92
" " Fully Good	9.10
" " Fine	9.35

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York Mar. 8th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
Futures at New York May	17.46— 1
" " July	17.34—8
Spot Cotton at New York	16.80
Futures at New Orleans May	17.02—4
Futures at New Orleans July	16.92—2

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Mar. 7th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,60,000:—

Rs.		Rs.
29,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
57,000 " " to Bombay		86,000
" to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32		
" Bombay at 1/4 5/32		
Min. Rate Received: Calcutta 63%	above that rate in full.	
Min. Rate Received: Bombay 63%	above that rate in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
6,52,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
9,39,000 " " to Bombay		..
" " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/4.		
" Bombay at 1/4 1/4.		
Min Rate Received: Calcutta 63%	above that rate in full.	
Min Rate Received: Bombay 63%	above that rate in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
30,06,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
52,56,000 " " to Bombay		1,03,17,000
20,55,000 " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32		
" Bombay at 1/4 5/32		
Min. Rate Received: Calcutta 63%	above that rate in full.	
Min. Rate Received: Bombay 63%	above that rate in full.	

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week 1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 6th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,080
" to Continent	Nil.
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75 00
Silver Commercial Bars	70½

New York, Mar. 7th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
Futures at New York May	17.55— 5
" " July	17.42— 1
Spot Cotton at New York	16.80—30
" at New Orleans	
Futures at New Orleans May	17.06—19
" " July	16.94—13

MONEY MARKET.

London, Mar. 7th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 3/16

Closing Tone of Silver:—Featureless quiet.

Discount. Bank of England Rate 5% per cent. since 18th Jan. 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 15/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	53 Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 5%	44 Nominal
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	63½+½
Government Securities 3%	54½+½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80 Unchgd.

London, Mar. 8th.

Silver	37 1/8

WAR LOANS.

London, Mar. 7th.

5½% 1925—1928	£85½+½
4½% 1925—1945	£91¾+¾

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Mar. 7th.

WHEAT.
SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Afloat	89/9
Barletta Russo—63 lbs. Afloat paid	89

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian Feb.-Mar. Value	82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat Sellers	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-Apl. Sellers	97/6
Toria Rapeseed Mar.-Apl. Sellers	101

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-Apr. Sellers	113

London, Mar. 5th.

Linseed Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Sellers	112

London, Mar. 6th.

Linseed Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Sellers	112

London, March 7th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	147
Standard Copper G.M.G. Nominal	£138¾
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

FREIGHT

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal —Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Feb.-Mar.	22/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	22/9
do. do. Karachi Feb. Mar.	22/10
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	24/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	25
do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	25/1

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-May. Sellers	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	3/2½ to 3/2¾

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Mar. 7th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	64
" Mutton Tallow	Nomina
General Tone of Tallow Auction	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Mar. 9th.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. Mar 1917	April May 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M G	395	--	--
Broach,	Fine M G	405	401	410/15
Bengal,	F.G. M G	285	..	286/95
Bengal,	Fine M G	294 5	..	301 295/95
Bengal,	Superfine M G	..	..	.. 305/15
Bengal,	Fine M G	..	..	.. 295/05
Sind Fine,	Fine M G	296/7	--	-- 295/05
Khan. Akola	Fine M G.	364	..	368/9 350/65
Ellich/Amraoti	Fine M G.	..	..	.. 350/70
Dharwg./Fulgaon	Fine M G.	..	..	.. 360/75
Veeraval	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 365/75
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 370/80
Hingh./Wardha	Fine G.M.	..	..	.. 375/85
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	352	..	.. 335/45
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	353	..	.. 310/25
Khandwa Barawad.	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 310/25
Jalna,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 340/50
Indore,	I.G. M.G.	..	..	.. ..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. ..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 400/10
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	.. 340/50
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	.. 330/40
Sawginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	.. ..
Coompta.	Good M G	..	..	415 ..
Westerns,	Good M G	..	..	401 ..
Westerns,	Good H G	..	..	396 ..

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Mar. 9th—4 p.m.

Ready'	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80		
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-80		
Wheat, Karachi Bangla		
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		
Rapeseed, Brown Cawapore		
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawapore		
Linseed, Brown Bold		
Linseed, Brown Thin		Ready. Market closed.
Teelseed, White 85-15		
" Gajar 75 25		
" Gajar 50 50		
" Black		
Poppyseed, White		
Groundnuts		
Mowrassed		

Forward	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May	6 4 9
Linseed May	9 12 3
Linseed Sept.	10 7 0

BULLION.

The silver market was steady in the earlier part of the week but later on due to decline in London and speculators selling the prices gave away but the market is somewhat steady at the decline.

Eng. Bar Gold 28.
Shield Sovereign 15-15.
Dragon 15-13.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 89-10.
Silver 1 Sett. Ex-duty 89-10.
Silver 2 Sett. Ex-duty 90.

EXCHANGE.

Money stands cheap and plentiful in the market as well as in the Banks.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months Sight Credits 1/4 3/8.
3 Months Sight Francs 194½.
60 days Sight Japan 151.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67 Nom.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 80.

SHARES.

The market was closed on Friday on account of Holi festival.

The market during the week has advanced owing to prospects of better dividends and favourable prospects.

Standards were placed between 1,512/8 to 1,527/8, Madhawjis from 1,575 to 1,585, Nagpurs from 2,215 to 2,225, Pearls from 475 to 482/8.

Tata Irons were quoted from 227/8 to 232/8 and Defds from 815 to 830 and Katni ordys from 250 to 257/8 and Defds were steady at 830.

The market is likely to open firm.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has not been much activity in the Cloth Market during the past week as holidays have intervened. In white goods a fair improvement in rates is noticeable owing to the retail demand being better. In Grey cloths, however, there is not much doing, and values have somewhat receded. The speculative inquiry among the dealers in the bazaar still continues, though on a smaller scale. Big dealers have refrained from selling their goods to petty buyers and speculators. In some standard cloths the unsettled feeling with irregularity in prices tends to become more pronounced. One European Importing Firm is reported to have bought a small quantity of Graham's White Nainsooks 88/8888 and "Musjid" Drills. Dealers seem disposed to reduce their stocks and defer the placing of fresh orders.

There is much nervousness as to the future course of events. The manchester market has been nominally steady. Some makers' contracts are being rapidly worked off without fresh orders coming round to follow on. Fairly early delivery can now be obtained for certain styles of Grey shirtings. Bleachers, however, are in a strong position, and most of them are behind time with their contracts, as there are several difficulties in their way. It is reported that the bleachers decline to take some qualities of low mulls, owing to difficulties with their acids, and as they have plenty of work that they prefer. Fresh business is not practicable at present, as dealers prefer to watch the developments before committing themselves to further contracts for distant deliveries..

GREYS.

Grey Shirtings have ruled steady, with the exception of "Fari" cloths, in which wide fluctuations in values have been experienced through speculation. "Pepperell" Drills have also shared the same fate. Grey Jaconets have been in retail request.

Cloths made at the local mills have moved off in fair quantities and prices have advanced to some extent.

WHITES.

Bleached cloths have been in better request towards the beginning of the week, and a retail trade has transpired in several well known cloths. Prices of 27 inches by 18 yds. ranges of Nainsooks have advanced by further two annas per piece. The good inquiry for Tape Bordered Nainsooks has enabled dealers to advance the rates by two annas per piece. The demand for Sacharilla Reading White Mulls in the widest width has been brisk and as stocks are scarce, dealers are taking full advantage in the prices from the buyers. 58 inches red end Mulls also shew some improvement, and sellers are firm, as goods against high priced purchases have begun to arrive. White Shirtings are steady. The advance established in the finer qualities has been fully maintained as fresh shipments are restricted.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39×37¼/8	..	8	8	0
" " " 100000	45×37¼/8	..	9	8	0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	10	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1566	38×37/37½	..	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38¼	..	11	4	0
" "BBB" ..	38×38½	..	12	8	0
Grey Jaconets—					
Ralli's No. 18 —	45×22	..	5	7	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	17	1	0
Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425	26×40	..	9	14	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	15	8	0
H. B. T. C. 40000" ..	36×40	..	18	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000 .	27×18	..	3	4	0
" No. 39620 T. B..	38×22	..	4	14	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28×18	..	3	10	0
" " 50000 ..	34×18	..	4	7	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	5	2	0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26×18	..	3	2	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 ..	41", 46", 51"×19		6	2	0
" No. 6000 ..	56×19	..	6	14	0
" " 88 ..	58×20	..	6	14	0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	5	2	0
Ritchie's No 975 ..	50×18	..	5	10	0
" " 66999 ..	40×18	..	4	3	0
" " 1160 ..	27×18	..	3	0	0
Fleming's No. 8080 —	..	..	2	15	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The "Holi" holidays have interfered with business during the past week and clearances have been poor. The demand has not been important, but rupee rates have remained steady. Japanese Grey Yarns have arrived in large quantities, but dealers have not been able to effect sales. Quotations from spinners are firm owing to the advance in cotton, and favourite marks are especially high. Forward business is at a standstill at present.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—
Water Twist Grey:—

30s.	"Queen" Ticket	per lb. Rs. 1-3-0.
30s.	Ordinary qualities	per lb. Rs. 1-1-0.
40s.	"Cat's Head" Ticket,	per lb. Rs. 1-5-0.
40s.	Ordinary qualities	per lb. Rs. 1-3-0.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, Mar. 7th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 2 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins .. .. per pair	5 13 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins .. .. per pair	4 7 6
Anchor Tins .. .. per pair	6 5 0
Rising Sun Cases .. .. per case	6 14 0
Anchor Cases .. .. per case	7 0 0
Shell Cases .. .. per case	7 13 0

SUGAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, 9th March, 1917.

We have again to report a quiet market during the week with small demand and easier advices from Karachi also with further arrivals from Java and Japan and prices for ready and forward have been reduced by 3 annas per cwt. all round. The s. s. Ranee brought 32,000 bags of Java sugar and s. s. Saigon Maru 30,000 bags of Japan crystals. Owing to holidays there was absolutely no business doing. Home and Java markets report steady tone without anything doing.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-12-0 equals to 24s. 8d. F. B. H. stocks 175,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-14-0 equals to 22s. 9d. F. B. H. stocks 60,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-12-0 equals to 23s. 8d. F. B. H. stocks 30,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 20-0-0 to 20-8-0 F. B. H. stocks 85,000 bags.

Japan A Rs. 21-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 23,000 bags.

Japan Y W & S K Rs. 21-6-0 F. B. H. stocks 15,000 bags.

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"The Wit and Wisdom of Woodrow Wilson" is the alliterative title of a recently published compendium of the President's eloquence and epigram, says the Central News. The following are a few interesting Wilsoniam utterances extracted from the volume:—

My hobby, if I have any, is the hobby of publicity. I cannot imagine anything legitimate that a man is doing that he need be afraid to talk about.

My personal ambition is to try and keep from getting behind anybody or to conceal anything.

Drive everything into the field of facts; drive everything into the open.

The moment you turn on the sunlight graft withers away, and every man connected with it withers also. Publicity is the sunlight which does it.

Publicity is the greatest antiseptic.—"P. M. Gazette."

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd. ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	100	Jan.-July.	8%	73
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	16%	1,420
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	16%	1,500
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	X. D. 75
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Bk. of India Rs. 35	50	--	5%	77
Central Co-op., Bk.,	50	--	6%	35
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	do.	Nil.	30
EXCHANGE BANKS.	$			
Chartered Bank ..	20	Oct.-April	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	9%	9£
Mercantile Bank ..				
£ 12½ A ..	25	--	10%	£23
12½ B ..	25	--	10%	£22½
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£80
National Bank of India £12½ ..	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		820
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	--	3		200
Bo. Cotton Manfg....	500	Nil.	--		250
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company ..	250	--	25		910
Bombay United ..	250	--	25		600
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10		305
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90		2,225
Central India P ..	500	May-Nov.	6%		X.D. 437½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		300
Colaba Lands Mill ..	700	--	55		1,190
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 80		525
Crescent	100	April.	8		208/12
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	15		310
David	250	do.	15		490
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	10		170
Emperor Edward ..	500	--	25		550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15		340
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May.	40		1,200
Finlay Mills ..	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		255
Gold Mohur ..	500	--	25		290
Globe	100	--	Nil.		nom. 60
Hindustan	1,000	--	50		525
Hyderabad	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		1,000
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	12½		277/6
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	--	20		400
Indo-China Mfg.. ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	20		500
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	10		362/8
Jamshed Manufg ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		90
Jewraj Balco ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		395
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25		950
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35		1,020
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45		1,800
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	10		700
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,320
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	60		1,585
Maurya United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	80		1,710
Manockjee Petit ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		1,450
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		85
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	--	40		2 300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct. ..	20		nom. 850
New Great Eastern ..	200	--	4		135
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		825
Pearl	250	--	10		462½
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5		165
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.		290
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		350
Sasson Silk ..	500	April	Nil.		340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150		5,200
Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills ..	Rs.100	--	Nil.		88
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15		640
Standard Mills ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	50		1624
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5		25
Swan	250	Oct.	7½		280
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60		1,120
Tata Mill .. (O.	500	400	--		525
Tata Mill .. (P.	500	400	5½		370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	50		1,450
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton (O.	100	--	35		400
Vishnu Cotton (P.	500	--	7½		630
Western India ..	1,000	--	25	X. D.	370
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8%		300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	104
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	8%	130
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway	500	do.	7%	590
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par 580
*Central Provinces Railway ..	100	Jan.-July	4½	97
*Dhond—Baramati Railway ..	100	do.	4½%	86
Guzerat Railway .	100	Jan.-June	5%	94
Hosharpur Doab Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	do.	4%	114
Mandra Bhon Rly .. Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	80
Pachora Jan ur Rly. Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	82
Sara Sirajganj Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	May-Nov.	4%	94
Sialkot Narowal Rly. Rs. 75	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	100
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	July-Dec.	7%	110
Tapti Valley Rly ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	520
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 —	100	Jan.-July	5%	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	350
Albert Karachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6	100
Bellary Press ..	275	--	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	275	Nov.	20	260
Godavery Valley ..	100	--	6	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P. & M...	250	--	--	140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct. —	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P.Co Ltd.	1,000	--	7%	645
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	8%	500
Khamgaum ..	400	Sept.	Nil.	635
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	--	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg.. ..	250	Aug.	15	220
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co.. ..	400	Nov.	50	755
New Bersr	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct. —	12	235
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd	500	Sept.	30	490
Vardwan, G.P.	150	--	--	100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Cock Ashdown Co. ..	100	Oct.-May	50		325
All-India U. Co. Rs20	100	August.	Rs. 1		4
Bamankua	5	--	Rs. 2		6½
Back Bay Bath ..	50	--	6		96
Badham Pile ..	70	June —	8	X-D	98
Baroda Tram Co.. ..	100	--	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	--	--		100
Bri. Burma Pat ..	6	Mar.-Oct.	5½		5
Bo. Burma T Corporation ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15H.T.		855
B. Electric Sup. (P	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%		175
and T.Co.Ltd. (O	£10	..	7%		317/8
Bombay Ice. Mfg..	40	--	Rs. 2		20
Bombay Flour Mill .	500	Jan.-Aug.	100		1,540
Bo. Lands & Buildings	400	--	25		350
Bombay Steam (O	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		272/8
Navigation Co. (P	250	Feb.-Oct. .	6%	X-D	375
Bundi Cement Co.. .	10	New Co. ..	Nil.		16
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		53
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	25		320
Delhi Flour. ..	200	Sept.	5		120
Empire of I. Life Rs.50	500	--	42%		385
The Eastern (O ..	£1	Nil.	Nil.		18
Chemical Co. (Deb.	Rsh.	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co. Rs.250 —	250	--	Nil.		367½
Katni Cement (O	100	--	Rs. 3		257/8
Katni Cement (P	40	--	Nil.		825
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20.	100	Dec.	7%		168
India Cotton Co. (Old 1 0	100	Dec.-July .	7%		15
India Cotton Co. (New Issue 75	100	Dec.-July	7%		105
John Roberts & Co.	250	March.	7%		80
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld Rs. 50 ..	100	Oct.-July .	15		215
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	50	Oct.	10%		100
Kurrachee Landg.	200	July	Rs. 16		55
Rs. 75	200	--	Nil.		185
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	15		100
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	--	Rs. 15		80
Marsland Price Co.	100	--	4%	nom.	195
Marsland Price Co. P	100	--	7%		80
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%		65
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	Rs. 5		450
Port Canning Co. ..	1,000	Sept.	11½		21½
Shivrajpur Syndicate.	10	--	Rs. 1		700
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom.	44
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	--	6		55
Tata Iron Steel (Co. ..	75	Sept.	15%	X.D.	100
Tata Iron Steel (P	30	Sept.	185%	X.D.	220
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%		100
Tata Hydro Deb.	1,000	Jan.	5%	X.D.	105
" P.S.	1,000	Jan.	4%	"	82
Com. P.S. ..	1,000	April Oct.	5½%	5%Dpm	88
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May	20%		20
Telephone Co. ..	50	--	Rs. 6		18

COTTON FUTURES.

There is no confidence as there was at one time that, with the price of cotton at its present level, the end of the war would be found to be a fundamentally bullish factor in the cotton markets—or, indeed, that it would have a bullish effects in the commodities markets in general, observes Mr. Arthur Richmond Marsh in "The Economic World." As the economic difficulties of many kinds in which the belligerent countries of Europe will find themselves when the war ends, are reflected upon, there is more appreciation of the improbability that those countries will immediately become heavy buyers of the entire list of foodstuffs and raw materials of which they will stand in need. It is now known that there will be governmental supervision, if not actual control, of the most exacting sort over the activities of merchants and manufacturers, in respect of all their purchases from foreign countries, to the end that the fluctuations of the international exchanges may be kept within reasonable bounds and the general credit of the respective countries adequately safeguarded. It seems clear, also, that Germany and Austria—the two countries that will come out of the war with no stocks of cotton at all and that have been looked to as prospective buyers of cotton on a very large sc

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 1st of Meher 1286.
Mahomedan: 15th Jamadee-ul-Auwal, 1335.
Hindu: 2nd of Fagun Vad 1979.
Sunrise: 6h. 55m.; Sunset: 6h. 47m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

General Meeting of Shareholders of the Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., 3 p.m. (B. T.), Bank Street, Fort.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4 p.m. (B. T.).

Bombay Races: Thirteenth Extra Meeting. Entries for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament close.

Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting, 19, Bank Street, Fort.

SUNDAY, Mar. 11.

Bandman Musical Comedy Co., Motinee at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, March 12.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 2-30 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m., and parcels up to 11-30 a.m.

Excelsion Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in The Redheads" at 9-30 p.m.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

Meeting of the Bombay University Senate, 5-45 p.m.

Drawing for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 6-30 p.m.

Bombay Art Society Conversazione, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Standard Mills Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, 3 p.m.

Edward Sassoon Mills, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Rampart Row, 3-45 p.m.

Meyer Sassoon Mills Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Rampart Row, 4 p.m

Sun Mills, Limited, Extraordinary General Meeting, Churchgate Street, Fort, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 13.

Meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.

Garden Party at Government House at 5 p.m., His Excellency will hold an Investiture in the State Bungalow at 6-15 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Empire Theatre: "Two Little Vagabonds," at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House: 5-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema, Charni Road: 5-15, 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 10	21 30
Poona Mail	11 15	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd & Inter-Class)	8 40	7
Poona Express	19 35	7 55
South East Passenger	15 35 & 24	

Punjab, Calcutta and Madras Postal Expresses. (Departure Seven hours after Mail Steamer is signalled.)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 35	21 0
Kathiawar Express 3rd Class	7 40	21 20
Slow Passenger	20 50	7 45

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Mar. 9.

No. 52. Duties—

Duties for the week commencing Sunday 11th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week 2/Lt. H. G. Weber.

Orderly Officer next for duty, Lieut. W. Dunkerley.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. E. E. Bellamy.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2, Coy. Sergt. V. Y. Smith.

Orderly Sergt E. E. Coy, Corpl. R. S. Meyer.

No. 53. Parades—

Every day at Mahaluxmi at 7 a.m., Machine Gun Detachments.

Every day at Headquarters at 7 o'clock morning and evening Regimental parades. No parades at Headquarters on Thursday the 15th instant.

No. 54. Leave—

Gunner H. R. Band, B. V. A., has been granted leave of absence from 8-3-17 to 10-3-17 inclusive.

P. W. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery

NOTICES.

Musicians are required for the Corps and are requested to send their names into Headquarters early.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Poona, Mar. 9.

249. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for Buglers, Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

NOTICE.

Members desirous of being employed as clerks in Military offices should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this afternoon a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 2-15.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

A social gathering of the members of the club will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Ramachandra Mansions, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

THE ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

The annual social gathering of the Members of the League will be held at the Israelite School to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. A. S. Erulkar, M.D., (London), will preside.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

The Satara Ladies' Dramatic Troupe will give a benefit performance of "Soubhadra" to-night at 9 p.m. at the Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road, in aid of the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund.

THE STUDENTs' CIRCLEE.

Mr. R. S. Padbidri will deliver a lecture to-morrow Sunday at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Muslim Student's Union Hall, Chowpatty on "National Education" when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

FIRE IN A MILL.

A fire broke out in the blow-room of the Finlay Mill at Parel, with the result that two opener machines and a quantity of loose cotton were damaged by fire and water. The fire was quickly put out by the operatives. The damage is estimated at Rs. 2,000, which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is attributed to friction in the machinery.

KAPOLE STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union, Mr. Jaysukhlal K. Mehta, Secretary, Indian Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address on "India's duty to the Empire," this evening at 5 p.m. (S.T.), at Sir Mangaldas House. The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas Mehta, C.I.E., will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The next periodical discussion will be held to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be initiated by Mr. C. S. Deole, of the Servants of India Society, the subject being "The Indian Financial Statement for 1917-18." The Hon. Principal R. P. Paranjpe will preside.

HOME RULE LEAGUE-DADAR BRANCH.

Under the auspices of the above branch of the Home Rule League a public meeting to register names for the Indian Defence Force, will be held at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow, at Mr. Shivram's residence (Ambre's house near Miranda's Chawl) Lady Jamsetjee Road, Dadar). Mr. Joseph Baptista, Bar.-at-Law, will preside.

A LECTURE ON "ZOROASTER, THE PROPHET OF IRAN",

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Zoroastrian Literary and General Society, Mr. Maneckshaw Hormasjee Dadachanji, F. C. I. (Eng.) will deliver his second public lecture on "Zoroaster, the Prophet of Iran" in Gujarati, to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Parsi High School premises of the Fort Model School opposite Fire Brigade Office, Fort, when Mr. Ardeshir K. Vasavervala, will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the above institution Prof. G. C. Bhate will deliver a public lecture on "Sociology in Manu Smriti," this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall. Mr. S. S. Setlur will preside.

The Junior Sunday Class will meet on Sunday next at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Headquarters, when Dr. P. N. Daruwala will expound "The World at War." The Senior Class will not meet this Sunday."

NEWLY BORN CHILD FOUND IN A GUTTER.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, touching the death of a newly-born male child, whose dead body was found lying in a gutter in Gaewadi, Bombay. A municipal sweeper, who found the body, informed the Police, who removed the body to the Northcote Police Hospital. Dr. Arthur Powell, who made a post-mortem examination, found that death was due to fracture of the skull. It has not been known who the parents, or the persons who left the body there, are. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by fracture of the skull but that there was no evidence to show by whom the fracture was caused.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Thirteen attacks and 17 deaths from plague and three attacks and three deaths from small-pox occurred in Bombay on Thursday, the plague cases being reported as follows:—Malbin, four attacks and three deaths; Bhuleshwar, two attacks and two deaths; Middle and Lower Colaba, two attacks and one death; Maratha Hospital, six deaths; Umarkhadi, one attack and two deaths; Harbour, Docks and Mazagon, one attack and one death each; Tarwadi and Mandvi, one attack each; and Chukla, one death. There were no cases of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 112, as compared with 143 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 70 of 1915.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Velloze charged one Wala Narayen, a Hindu, with possessing 102 grains of cocaine, valued at Rs. 76-8-0, without a license. The accused was arrested on Wednesday night in a gutter at Kumbharwada whilst he was bringing the drug from a hiding place. He was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

One Waman Baghoo, a packer, was charged with possessing half a grain of cocaine without a license. He was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 10, in default, to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

HIS SEVENTH CONVICTION

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Fitzgerald charged Kamrudin Mahomed Ali with possessing a tin of linseed oil reasonably suspected to have been stolen, for the possession of which he could not satisfactorily account. The accused was convicted and as he had six previous convictions, he was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, March 9.

Holiday influence predominated on the stock exchange and in consequence of the absence of the Marwari section the market closed at 1 o'clock with a very small business reported. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Ondal (pref) 80.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 108, 109, 110; Clive (ord) 138, 139, 140; Kamarhatty (ord) 325.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 70 to 70-8.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

SENSATIONAL "VAMPIRE" DANCE.

The "What Nots," the high-class variety entertainers, are playing nightly at the Palace of Varieties. They are a most versatile company, the programme ranging from high-class vaudeville to ragtime songs and classical dances and the best of parlour magic. The mysteries of the Great Henvike Roberty hold the audience spell bound, and arouse the wonder of all present. The dancing of Miss Irene Beryl is most striking and the continued applause of the audience shows how immensely it is appreciated. Her "Vampire Dance" is executed with great effect. This dance is the apotheosis of sensationalism in the Terpsichorean Art. Her "Skirt Dance" is another most enjoyable item of the programme. Charlie, the Comedian, opens with a wonderful whistling song. As a comedian he is a class by himself and there is hardly a dull moment whilst he is on the stage. The Wharleys are an extremely funny couple and their sketch "Jack Ashore" is one continuous roar of laughter.

The "What Nots" have come to Bombay with a great reputation achieved in all parts of the world where they have travelled. They have played before H. M. the King of Siam at Bangkok and again before the late Chinese President Yuan-She-Kai at the Summer Palace Pekin, the company being presented, on both occasions, with valuable souvenirs. This talented company will play to-night at the Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 p.m. and at the Edwardes Theatre at 10 p.m., when bumper houses are expected.

In addition to this company, Miss Mona, the popular actress, will appear in a number of fine catchy chorus songs. There will also be a fine cinema programme, including a drama of Parisian life, entitled "The Flower Girl of Mont Martre," featuring the heroine of "Protea"; and a comedy.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Armando Vay? Surely a name to conjure with in simdom. The name that brings back to us the thought of such notable successes as "The Jockey of Death" and "The Circus of Death." Pictures that are thrilling, yet at the same time artistic, entirely human yet realistic, that's what is expected from Armando Vay. Armando Vay's latest sensational production "The Circus Dancer," to be shown from this evening, at the New Alexandra, is a remarkably beautiful picture in five reels, depicting the sorrows and joys of a little circus dancer. Her vicissitudes, from the moment when she is forced to kill a man to preserve her purity, until the fateful fire in the theatre, which has the result of bringing happiness and love into her life once again, are full of keen interest. Taken in ideal surroundings in some of Italy's most beauteous spots by one who has studied and brought film-production to a fine art, this subject is a veritable film de luxe. To say that the Countess Cecyl Tyran-Paganini, who is in the role of the dancer, is a Bernhardt or a Genee would be hackneyed. She is just herself, and her dancing is true and perfect. The various scenes are adapted with a fidelity to characterisation that is striking. The great scene is undoubtedly the pantomime in the theatre, the picture giving a fine view of the auditorium and stage, whilst the miniature panto' most picturesquely enacted thereon will prove irresistibly attractive to children. The human interest predominates, but there are various sensational and thrilling incidents, such as the dancer's escape from an old fortress lowered by a wire down a tower 232 feet high, and the wonderful yet terrible sight of a burning theatre, razed to the ground by the greedy flames. The camera work throughout the film is marked by the feeling and discrimination that generally characterises the art of Italian photographers. The final scene of reconciliation between husband and wife and child is full of pathos, and the production is sure to be universally appreciated.

EMPIRE CINEMA.

As expected Pathe's splendid Cinema version of the "Two Little Vagabonds" has caught on tremendously during the past week. From to-night will commence the second episode entitled "Fanfan and Claudinet" in which the charming child actress Marie Fromet appears together with her no less talented sister Madeline Fromet. In this episode Jean now grown up and known as Fanfan has for his companion of escapades and misery, his bosom friend, the little sickly Claudinet, nephew of La Limace, the professional tramp and blackmailer; and of Zepheriene, his liquor sodden and obese partner. And in this little hell, there gleams forth still a brilliant ray of sunshine, the reciprocal tenderness and affection of these two little innocent boys. They are indeed admirable, these two little friends in abject distress. Fanfan and Claudinet, the former the protector, the latter, the protected. These wretches, enact an enchanting drama, interwoven with love, misfortune, devotion and sublime self-sacrifice. The thousands who have seen the first episode should not spoil their pleasure of seeing its conclusion as this is the last occasion it will be shown at the Empire.

THE CALL OF YOUTHS.

LONDON UNIVERSITY SENATES RECOMMENDATION.

In connection with the calling up of youths of 18, the Senate of London University has adopted the following resolution:—

That the War Office and the Board of Education be informed that the Senate of the University has carefully considered the effect of the new regulation whereby men between the ages of eighteen and nineteen are to be called to the Colours for home duties, and has come to the conclusion that, in view of the great demand for officers which exists at the present time, it would be in the national interest to permit matriculated students of the University to continue their studies till the age of eighteen years, eight months, or, if possible, till nineteen years of age, provided that suitable military instruction is made available for them in the London University Contingent of the Officers Training Corps for a definite number of hours weekly approved by the War Office.

The Senate feels that a continuance of University studies under such conditions till the age of nineteen is a better preparation for those who are to become officers in his Majesty's Army than service as a private for the purposes of home defence.

The Senate in making this suggestion is actuated only by a desire that the available resources of the country shall be best used in the national interest.

BOMBAY RACES.

13TH EXTRA MEETING.

SELECTTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

(First race starts at 3-0 p.m.)

The Windsor Plate (7 furlongs) County Cricket should win this off his own bat, Premiere and Dorian next. Carpentia dangerous!

Division II of this race: Spenser 1st Madrina 2nd or vice versa. Kinsale dangerous!

Warwick Plate (5 furlongs) Final Proof 1st Servian 2nd.

The Good-Bye Plate (one mile) Eldorado 1st Black Ivory 2nd Ajmer 3rd; Pasha dangerous!

The Bagdad Plate Division I (7 furlongs) Powerful 1st Dartmoor 2nd Active dangerous!

The Bagdad Plate Division II Mint Master 1st Shatra 2nd Tawakul 3rd.

The Final Plate (six furlongs) 1st Lord Roseberry Ata Allah 2nd Tenebreuse 3rd; Gazal dangerous!

The Second Dealers' Plate (1 mile) Natal 1st California 2nd Four Aces 3rd Union Jack 4th.

HANDICAPS.

(To be run to-day.)

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Dn. I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Black Walnut 9-7, Thunder 9-3, Santa Barbara 9-2, Triple Alliance 9-1, County Cricket 8-3, Premiere 8-2, Binfield Grove 7-12, Carpentia 7-7, Tollendal 7-7, Dorian 7-6.

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Dn. II.

Bed-time 9-3, Hinsale 8-8, Bedspread 8-8, Spenser 8-8, Anthracite 8-7, Lumination 8-6, Margreen 8-5, Penny Pie 8-5, Billy Bawn 7-12, Madrina 7-9, Partial Eclipse 7-6.

THE WARWICK PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Rueful 9-7, Final Proof 9-3, Dumfries 9-1, Strathroyale 9-0, Lucky Thought 9-0, Kitty O'Hara 8-12, Dollet 8-10, Kilmarnock 8-10, Missy 8-6, Highfield Lady 8-4, Servian 8-3, Sungrebe 8-2, Mintspear 7-13, Cauldron 7-5, Wise Thrush 7-3, Minimum 6-7, Spring Daisy 6-7.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Ace of Royals 9-10, Gagal 9-8, Excelsior 9-7, Black Hussar 9-4, Lord Roseberry 9-3, Malacca 9-3, Black Ivory 8-10, Kaiumers 8-2, Tawdry 8-0, Collector 7-13, Ajmer 7-13, Pasha 7-12, Investment 7-10, Full Moon 7-9, Welcome 7-8, Shailan 7-8, Eldorado 7-4.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Dn. I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Powerful 9-12, Mount Pleasant 9-4, Fairy Gold 9-2, Refusal 8-10, Nassau 8-9, Major 8-9, Safi 8-6, Challenger 8-1, Marmora 8-1, Morning Light 8-0, Thorium 7-13, Najdi 7-13, Active 7-11, Shimran 7-11, Subbiaca 7-10, Acetine 7-9, Ace of Diamonds 7-8, Dartmoor 7-7, Raven 7-1, Faleh Khan 7-0.

Top weight, not accepting, weights to be raised 4 lbs.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Dn. II.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Tawakul 9-4, Royalist 9-1, Bikaneer 8-11, Panama 8-11, Good Morning 8-10, Arabian Consul 8-10, Shatra 8-9, Bayonet 8-7, Nimrod 8-7, Justice 8-6, Salim 8-3, Ormuz 8-1, Oriental Balm 8-1, Ikbal 8-0, Archer 7-12, The Ney 7-11, Mint Master 7-10, Milos 7-0, Cox 6-12.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Ace of Hearts 9-5, Gazal 9-4, Tenebreuse 9-2, Maasal 9-1, Lord Roseberry 8-13, Dhaidan 8-9, Compradore (late Engine) 8-1, Ata Allah 8-1, Sirmust 7-7, Full Moon 7-5, Saood 7-5.

Forfeits for the above races due if not struck out by 12 noon to-day.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(The first race starts at 3-0 p.m.)

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Dn. I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Black Walnut 9-7, Thunder 9-3, Triple Alliance 9-1, County Cricket 8-3, Premiere 8-2, Binfield Grove 7-12, Carpentia 7-7, Tollendal 7-7, Dorian 7-6.

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Dn. II.

Bed-time 9-3, Kinsale 8-8, Bedspread 8-8, Spenser 8-8, Anthracite 8-7, Lumination 8-6, Margreen 8-5, Penny Pie 8-5, Madrina 7-9, Partial Eclipse 7-6.

)THE WARWICK PLATE.—Distance furlongs (Straight).

Finall Proof 9-3, Dumfries 9-1, Lucky Thought 9-0, Kitty O'Hara 8-12., Dollet 8-10, Kilmarnock 8-10, Highfield Lady 8-4, Servian 8-3, Sungrebe 8-2, Minimum 6-7, Spring Daisy 6-7.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Ace of Royals 9-10, Excelsior 9-7, Black Ivory 8-10, Kauimers 8-2, Tawdry 8-0, Collector 7-13, Ajmer 7-13, Welcome 7-8, Shailan 7-8, Eldorado 7-4.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Dn. I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Powerful 9-12, Mount Pleasant 9-4, Fairy Gold 9-2, Refusal 8-10, Nassau 8-9, Major 8-9, Safi 8-6, Challenger 8-1, Marmora 8-1, Morning Light 8-0, Thorium 7-13, Najdi 7-13, Active 7-11, Subbiaca 7-10, Dartmoor 7-7, Raven 7-1, Faleh Khan 7-0.

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THE SECOND DEALERS' PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Four Aces, Full House, Pacific, Natal Launceston, Rose Hill, Starling, Legislator Fury, Devidom, Bhookhri, Bill Bailey Edward, Balloon, California, Hamid Pasha, Union Jack and Machine Gun.

When he reverts from his present post of Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, Kunr Maharaj Singh, C.I.E., will be appointed to officiate as the Collector of Hamirpur.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPEAL TO PARSI SPORTING CLUBS

In response to an appeal issued by Mr. J. M. Framji Patel, Mr. Bomanji Dhunjibhoy, Dr. M. E. Pavri, Khan Bahadur B. D. Padumji, Mr. H. P. Modi and Mr. S. F. Mulla, a preliminary meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the local Parsi sporting clubs and of others was on Thursday in the Hall of the Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institution, Bombay, to appeal to the youths of the community to enroll themselves in the Defence of India Force. Sir Temulji B. Nariman presided.

The Chairman said he had no doubt that the Parsis would come forward in large numbers to render service to the Empire.

Mr. J. M. Framji Patel said he was sure his co-religionists would come forward in very large numbers to join the Defence of India Force and that the community would be able to raise at least a battalion. He had worked for over forty years for the physical development of the youths of the community and from what he knew of their bravery and loyalty he had no doubt that they would not fail to respond to the call on their patriotism. Sir Richard Temple, a former Governor of Bombay, had at a Town Hall meeting spoken of the Blue Blood that flowed in the veins of the Parsis and they must nobly respond to the call. Every community, in India must remember that the battles which Britain and her Allies were fighting were not for their homes alone but for the homes of India also. The Parsis must do their duty by the Empire and he had no doubt that this call on their loyalty would be nobly responded to.

Dr. M. E. Pavri appealed to the members of the different clubs to persuade their colleagues to join the Defence of India Force in great numbers.

Mr. H. P. Modi also appealed to those present to enroll themselves in the Force.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

APPEAL TO JOIN THE DEFENCE FORCE

A Provincial Conference of Indian Christians was held on Thursday, from 9-15 a.m. to 12-15 noon in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Girgaum, at which delegates were present from Poona, Ahmedabad, Surat, Anand, Ahmednagar, Satara, Sholapur and other places in this Presidency. Among those present were the Rev. W. C. Whiteside, (Poona), Messrs. P. Bunter, D. Dalaya (Poona), Rev. French, Prof. Bose and Dr. Sharman, the Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes, Mr. B. N. Athavle, Rev. Canon Joshi, Rev. N. V. Tilak of Ahmednagar, Dr. C. Coutinho, Mr. S. N. Athavle Bar-at-Law (Sholapur), Dr. L. L. Joshi, Rev. Yardi, Rev. S. Umap, (Ahmednagar) and others. The following subjects were discussed:—Scholarships for higher education, industrial education and formation of an Industrial Board; What should be the political aspirations of the Community? Co-operative societies and how to bring about a closer union of Indian Christians in this Presidency.

Among the resolutions passed, were the following:—

"That this Conference is unanimously of opinion that it is necessary to organise a fund for the purpose of assisting deserving Indian Christian Students to acquire education in colleges and industrial Institutions and for this purpose a sub-committee be appointed to draw up a scheme and take the necessary action in the matter.

That this Conference of Indian Christians assembled from different parts of this Presidency strongly urges upon all Indian Christian young men to avail themselves without delay of the opportunity of enlisting themselves in the Defence of India Force."

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the same place in the evening and was presided over by the Rev. Canon Heywood. The Secretary read the Annual Report. A farewell address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, who for many years has been an Honorary Member of the Association.

MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A preliminary meeting to start a Municipal Reform Association, was held on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at the house of Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar, in Princess Street. Mr. Khakar was voted to the chair.

Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar having explained the object of the meeting and the need of starting an association, such as that in view, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

Resolved that an Association provisionally named Municipal Reform Association, be started with the objects, firstly to bring about the reform in the present Municipal constitution, and secondly, to seek redress of Municipal grievances of the people brought to the notice of the Association and generally to educate the public with regard to all Municipal matters and to create an interest as regards the same.

A Provisional Committee consisting of Messrs. Sunderrao D. Navalkar, Mahomed I. Curtay, T. A. Kulkarni, W. T. Halai and S. V. Lalit, was appointed to draft the rules and regulations for the Association as soon as possible.

Messrs. Sunderrao D. Navalkar and Mahomed I. Curtay were appointed Provisional Honorary Secretaries.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting came to an end.

Dr. Kaikhasru Sorabji Patel, M.B., B.S., Demonstrator in Physiology, Grant Medical College, has been granted an honorary temporary commission as a Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service for service in one of the Bombay War Hospitals.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GARDEN PARTY.

TO MEET LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON

The Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, gave a Garden Party yesterday at the Victory Gardens, Bombay, to meet their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. There was a large and distinguished company present. The Gardens were very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, and refreshment tables were laid out in the north-east corner of the Gardens, where their Excellencies were on arrival received by the Hon. Mr. Chunilal and Mrs. Mehta. Their Excellencies arrived about 5-30 p.m. and stopped for a about an hour, shaking hands and conversing with those present. The B. B. band was in attendance, and D. played selections during the afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and those present dispersed after 7 p.m.

Among others present, besides their Excellencies, and the President of the Corporation, were: The Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis; the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal; the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael; Sir Jamsetji Jijeebhoy; the Hon. Sir D. M. and Lady Petit; Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir; Sir Sassoon David; the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Shah; Sir Stanley Reed; the Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy; Sir N. G. Chandavarkar; Sir T. B. Nariman; Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad; the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell; the Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna; Mr. J. M. Framji Patel; the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh; the Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan; Mrs. D. N. Bahadurji; the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel; Mr. and Mrs. Talyarkhan; Mr. Mr. Polak; Mr. H. P. Mody; the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas; Mr. A. M. Tod; Mr. Faiz Tyabji; Mr. Lakhmidas Ravji Tersi; the Hon. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy Laiji; Mr. R. P. Masani; Mr. T. W. Birkett; Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin; Mr. Hussenbhoy H. Lalji; Mr. Vincent; Major Greig; Mr. Meyer Nissim; Mr. P. W. Monte; Mr. A. A. Moulvi; Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy; Mr. J. B. Petit; Mr. Cowasji Jehangir; Mr. Haji Ismail Sobhani; Mr. F. Oliviera, and Mr. G. R. Khairaj; Mr. C. M. Latif; Mr. A. Latifi.

VENEREAL DISEASES CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It has been suggested to me that some of those who attended the sitting of the Medical Conference on Venereal Diseases were under the impression that the expression "State Control" included some new form of legislation and Registration of Prostitutes.

Nothing is further from the minds of those organising the Conference nor can any one who has taken the trouble to read the Report of the Royal Commission fail to recognise that no legislation of the kind is intended.

The word "Control" is used purely in a medical sense:—To control the disease by providing facilities for treatment and education; and may be substituted by the word combating. The Royal Commission point out that "The Medical evidence established the fact that by early and efficient treatment these diseases could be brought under control and reduced within narrow limits."

This is made plain on page 15 of my paper:—In the last paragraphs of the Paper I read my proposals are as follows:—

The points in favour of this system are—

1. No public notification of the disease.
2. No legal control—no registration of prostitutes.
3. An opportunity for men and women to lead cleanlier lives.
4. A reduction in the acute cases.
5. The Health Officer will have knowledge of the origin and distribution of the disease.

My object in calling this Conference is to ascertain from the Medical Profession of Bombay their views on this question and then if necessary, approach Government and the Corporation to take steps to provide facilities for treatment free, and to obtain the support and co-operation of the people in the work.

For the present the chief scope of the work will be in this direction and later, when the demand increases, to extend the sphere of operations on the lines suggested below.

I therefore suggest the following scheme for approval of the Conference:—

1. To provide a Dispensary and Clinic and treatment free with 10 beds.
2. To provide by lectures and visitors facilities for instructing the people in the danger of Venereal Diseases and to advertise freely the advantage of early treatment.
3. To ask the large general Hospitals whether they are prepared to receive cases.
4. To provide facilities for Medical Men to obtain reports on specimens for diagnosis.
5. To supply Salvarsan or its substitutes to Medical Practitioners who have had a training in the modern methods of treatment of Venereal Diseases.
6. To provide facilities to Medical Men for instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases.—Yours, etc.,

J. N. TURNER.

Bombay, 7th March, 1917.

PENALTIES ON PARENTHOOD.

As a step in the movement inaugurated by the National Council of Public Morals for the mitigation or removal of financial burdens on parenthood, a petition to the Chancellor of the Exchequer is being extensively signed, says the "Times." It urges that the burden on parents in respect of their children should be lessened and that marriage should not be fiscally penalized by the assessment of the incomes of husband and wife jointly. A substantial reduction of income-tax, not limited to incomes of under £500, the substitution for indirect taxation on the necessaries of life of direct taxation with adjustment to parental responsibilities, the reduction of the cost of education, the provision of professional aid for motherhood, and the better housing of the people are also suggested.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, March 10, 1917.

THE DARDANELLES REPORT.

We have never been convinced of the wisdom of Mr. Asquith's Government in appointing the two Royal Commissions to enquire into the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian Campaigns while the war was still in progress. In such a struggle as that in which the Empire is engaged at present it is surely better to leave the investigation of failures and the allotment of responsibility for them until the struggle is over and to concentrate the whole effort of the nation on the endeavour to retrieve the failures. Diversions of the kind supplied by the publication of the reports of these commissions during the war are hardly calculated to preserve the unity that is so desirable. The report of the Dardanelles Commission, judging by the telegraphic summary which we publish this morning, is the sort of document that is likely to stir up a maelstrom of recrimination and controversy at the moment when every party in the State is wholeheartedly co-operating in the final effort to achieve victory. Mr. Asquith's Government is no longer in office, Mr. Asquith himself is giving loyal and unquestioning support to his successor, Colonel Churchill is no more a minister of the Crown, Lord Fisher is not now at the Admiralty, and Lord Kitchener is dead. Under these circumstances, we imagine that most people will feel that it would have been better had the Report, with its "piquant" passages and depressing revelations of the amazing want of co-ordination and the blunders which marked the conduct of the war in its early stages been left, as Lord Chelmsford would say, until a more convenient season.

It is curious, in view of the charges that were so recklessly made against certain persons though not having regard to the experience of history, that it is the expert advisers and not the politicians who seem to have come worst out of the enquiry. Lord Fisher and Admiral Wilson were surely gravely to blame when, believing as they did, that the project put forward by Colonel Churchill for the naval attack on the Dardanelles was ill-advised and unlikely to succeed they remained silent, instead of communicating their disapproval to the War Council and resigning if their advice was not accepted. The obligation may have been on Mr. Churchill, Mr. Asquith and the other members of the War Council, as the Commissioners say, to insist upon clear expression of expert opinion, but the obligation was certainly upon the experts to offer their opinion and to insist upon it, if they held strongly as apparently they did, that to attempt a purely naval attack was likely to prove disastrous. Again it is to Lord Kitchener that the blame is attributed for one of the most serious miscalculations in the whole affair. Colonel Churchill's justification of his own position is largely borne out by the revelation, that when Lord Kitchener decided to over-ride the decision that was taken on February 16th to send the troops for the joint attack his resolution was taken and acted upon without the First Lord of the Admiralty being informed of what had been done. It is impossible to say what might have been the result, if the consequent delay of three weeks in the despatch of troops had not occurred, but it appears to us that Mr. Churchill is not without justification for his contention that had action been prompt in sending the troops instead of giving the Turks time to prepare for the defence of the Straits against a land campaign, the expedition would have had a different fate. But, in view of the want of co-ordination that existed throughout it is amazing that disaster was not earlier and greater than was actually the case. The War Council of those days seems to have been a most perfunctory sort of body that allowed everything to remain in the hands of three ministers and met merely to accept and register their decisions. Mr. Churchill says he was the least important of the three. "I had not the same weight of authority or power as these two ministers" he says, "and if they said 'This is to be done or not to be done' that settled it." In the meanwhile the War Council was so little concerned that actually, while all these important matters were going on, no meeting of the body that was supposed to be responsible for the war took place for two months. Lord Kitchener carried this method into his own department, where he acted without consulting his General Staff "with the result that he undertook more work than it was possible for one man to do causing confusion and want of efficiency." Is it surprising that there was bungling and failure? It is clear that the Dardanelles campaign never had a fair chance, and, while Colonel Churchill must bear his share of responsibility for the failure of the whole Cabinet to maintain proper control over the conduct of the war, it would hardly be fair or reasonable under the circumstances to form a definite conclusion that his responsibility for the campaign and its failure was sole, or that his initial proposal was ill-advised or rashly conceived.

The Commissioners have found that, "although the main object was not attained, certain political advantages were secured by the expedition." But there were more than merely political results. There were important strategical results. Mr. Churchill first put forward the idea of the Dardanelles campaign as the ideal method of defending Egypt and undoubtedly it had a profound effect on Turkish intentions in that respect. Ultimately it was undertaken to create a diversion in favour of Russia and here again, as the Report of the Commission admits, it was fairly successful. But there was much more than that. There were many theatres of war in which the Allies benefitted by the holding for so considerable a period of a great Turkish Army in the Dardanelles. There was Mesopotamia and the Balkans, in both of which theatres, as we have too good reason to know, the ultimate release of this force was of the utmost value to the Teutonic alliance. Bulgaria, the Commission think, would certainly have joined the Central Powers earlier than she did but for the Dardanelles Expedition, and it is indeed impossible fully to calculate the assistance, political and strategical, that the expedition indirectly afforded to Great Britain and her Allies. In the sum, therefore, it can hardly be said that the expedition was ill-conceived, though its execution was marked by blunders and rashness of the most reprehensible character. For those blunders Colonel Churchill, as we have said, must take his share of responsibility, but that he was right as to the need for the expedition and his anticipations as to the strategical results, had it been more wisely managed, is undoubted.

THE PREMIER'S OFFER TO IRELAND.

The revival of the Irish question in Parliament is as important as it was unexpected. Since the failure of Mr. Asquith's mission of enquiry and conciliation, following upon the Black Easter, Home Rule for Ireland had, to all intents and purposes, passed from the region of practical politics. All domestic controversies have remained so completely hushed since then that the reopening of the Irish question at the present moment, when the United Kingdom and the Empire are braced for the final phases of the great struggle, must create considerable astonishment. The report of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, cabled by Reuter, does not afford any clue to the reasons or the occasion for the Prime Minister's offer to Nationalist Ireland. Coming to the actual terms proposed by the Prime Minister, viz. that the Irish question should be settled on the principle of Home Rule for those who want it,—the Nationalists,—with the specific exclusion of those who do not want it,—the Ulsterites,—it must be admitted that the offer stands for the simplest, and perhaps the quickest, solution. On the other hand it is impossible not to realize the attitude and feelings of the Irish Party. The Nationalists did not disguise their hostility to Mr. Lloyd George's proposal, and in response to an appeal by Mr. Redmond not to engage in fruitless discussion, left the House. It must be remembered that they have resolutely and consistently contested the suggestion that there were two Irelands. They have staked everything on the claim that Ireland was one and indivisible, that Home Rule should be made applicable, as a matter of course, to the whole of Ireland, leaving the relatively artificial difficulties raised by Ulster's intransigeance to be harmonised in the fulness of time. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that from the point of view of the Nationalists, Irish Home Rule is a statutory *fait accompli*. If it were not for the intervention of the war there would be no occasion for the issue to be still undecided and therefore to be re-opened now as it has been. Also it cannot be ignored that the Home Rule Act was put on the statute book by a ministry which had a clear mandate from the country to settle the question. What mandate has the present ministry in regard to Ireland? None. And when, therefore, Mr. Lloyd George seeks to re-open the whole question on the basis of the abrogation of a statute already passed, even if inoperative owing to the war, and which embodied the principle for which Nationalist Ireland has chosen to remain in the wilderness for more than a generation, it is not surprising that the Irish Party should look askance at the proceeding.

In suggesting that the Irish question should be referred to an "outside impartial authority for adjustment of the interests and sentiments concerned," Mr. Asquith gave expression to an expectation that has for some time past been entertained in the public mind. The Imperial Conference, or Conferences, that must deal with the problems of reconstruction after the war, would also, it was hoped, finally solve the Irish difficulty. Mr. Lloyd George's proposal,—and he referred to a "measure embodying the Government's offer," —anticipates both the settlement and its occasion. The debate has been adjourned, the Premier asking for a definite indication of policy on the part of the Nationalists towards the Government's offer. The course of future action will necessarily be determined by the attitude of Mr. Redmond and his followers.

Notes of the Day.

The American Crisis.

The situation in the United States continues to develop at a bewilderingly leisurely pace. Almost every day there is a telegram from New York or Washington in regard to the "crisis," but it carries one no "forrader." For instance, we are told to-day that "President Wilson has consulted his legal advisers regarding his power to arm the merchantmen." If war eventually comes between the United States and Germany, it will have come at a phenomenally placid pace. The only other item of news respecting the situation that has been deemed worth cabling out, has to do with an agitation that is reported to be growing against the "eleven obstructionist Senators." All this must suggest to the outside world a very extraordinary sense of emergency on the part of the American public. Not less surprising is the suggestion, at this stage, that a Coalition Cabinet, including Messrs. Root and Roosevelt, be formed. Perhaps, war will be declared then.

Mr. Malaviya and India's Contribution.

So much ignorant criticism has been showered on the unfortunate head of the Hon. Pundit Madan Malaviya in regard to his speech in the Imperial Council on Wednesday, on the subject of the Indian contribution to the war, that it is refreshing to note the eminently sane view of the matter taken by "The Times of India." The view of Mr. Malaviya and his friends, briefly, is not that India should not be called upon to contribute but that the better and more constitutional plan would have been for her to have contributed now the six millions to be raised by taxation and to continue to do so while the war lasts and to have added to that the amount raised by the war loan. Any further contribution, they urge, should have been left to be adjusted when the war comes to a close in accordance with India's capacity, and the Empire's need. One may not agree with that view, but to suggest, as "The Pioneer" and other journals do, that there is anything mean or unpatriotic about it is a gross misrepresentation. The point of view is admirably put by "The Times of India."

> Our own view, ... is that the right course would have been for India to raise the largest possible sum, both by increased taxation and by loan, for the prosecution of the war. The distribution of the war debt would then have been finally decided at a conference, when there would have been considered not only the fair share of India, but the part which this country took in Imperial defence, at heavy cost, when the nascent Dominions were busied entirely with their own affairs.

The Constitutional Aspect.

Mr. Malaviya and his friends wished further to protest against what they hold to be the unconstitutional procedure of the Government of India in having communicated the offer to the Imperial Government before bringing the matter before the Imperial Council. As to this there is a great deal to be said and it is quite certain that, had it not been for the desire of the non-official members not to raise at such a moment a jarring note, or to lend a handle to carping critics for making suggestions that India's gift was not unanimous, there would have been very strong protests against the arbitrary and unconstitutional procedure of the Government. In the circumstances one cannot but regard as ungraceful in the extreme Sir William Meyer's comment on the Pundit's decision to withdraw his resolution. We cannot imagine that in any other legislative assembly in the world the spokesman of the Government would not have made the most graceful acknowledgment of the action of the member who followed this course in deference to the critical character of the times. But we have yet to see the occasion on which the occupants of the Government benches in the Imperial Council will recognise that it is sometimes desirable to drop the attitude of the carper.

The Honest Editors!

"The Statesman" and "The Englishman" are, of course, among the journals that are having a "day out" over the unexpected wholehearted adhesion of Lord Chelmsford to their reactionary views on the subject of the freedom of the press. It is interesting to recall the hysterical protests of these two journals five years ago when Lord Crewe plainly intimated that a continuance of their indecent attacks on Lord Hardinge and the Government of India had brought them within the comprehensive terms of Section 4, sub-section E. "The honest editor," we are told now, "feels as secure under the Press Act as if no laws against sedition existed." He evidently was not so secure in 1912, when the same act was in force. Again, "The Statesman" re-quotes from the Viceroy's speech what it describes as the "admirable words" of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, who said: "I do not believe that any man who sincerely wished not to excite disaffection ever wrote anything which any other honest man believed to be intended to excite disaffection." That, says the Chowringhee organ, is the whole truth. There must have been then some dishonesty somewhere in 1911, and most people, we think, would prefer to believe in the honesty of Lord Crewe.

War Economy and the Exodus.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council next week, the Hon. Mr. Sastri will move a resolution recommending that the provision made in the budget for the current year under the head of "General Administration" be reduced by a sum of three lakhs, representing roughly the cost of the Simla exodus. Apart from the fact that even in normal times there is nothing to justify this exodus to the heights, the indulgence in this luxury,—for it is nothing less,—in these times when every pie that can be spared beyond absolutely necessary expenses,—and these have been most rigorously curtailed,—should be diverted to pay the cost of the war, is neither a wise nor an effective way of bringing home to the mind of the people the demands of the war. The Resolution of Mr. Sastri is therefore, timely and we trust the Government of India will not miss the opportunity of setting a great example by welcoming it.

Official and Personal.

The Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants Association have elected Mr. Devidas Madhowji Thakersey as their representative on the Port Trust Board.

H. H. the Nizam and his children took tea with their Excellencies yesterday afternoon. Afterwards their Excellencies attended a Garden Party given by the President of the Municipality at the Victoria Gardens.

The ladies of the University Settlement, Girgaum, took tea on the Government House Sands. His Excellency the Governor's Band played.

Brigadier-General the Earl of Radnor and Lord Porchester have arrived at Government House.

THEFT FROM A MILITARY DEPOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, March 9.

Mr. Mahomed Sarvar Sahib Bahadur, Second Magistrate of C. and M. Station, to-day passed orders in the case in which Chokalingam, lately weighman, employed in the Supply and Transport Depot, was charged with alleged theft (section 381, I. P. C.), or in the alternative receiving stolen property (section 411, I. P. C.), in respect of coffee, tea and sugar belonging to the Military Depot.

In this case the Deputy Magistrate committed the accused with respect to such property in respect of various articles and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

On appeal, the First Assistant Resident set aside the conviction and sentence on the ground that a single trial with respect to all articles, was illegal and directed the re-trial of the accused with respect to such offences as he may be properly charged with and tried under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code. Hence on the present charge, the Second Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in all, or in default, 3 months' additional imprisonment.

FOURTEEN MILES FROM BAGHDAD.

BRITISH CAVALRY BIVOUAC AT BAWI.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON ANCRE.

STRATEGICAL RIDDLE OF ENEMY RETIREMENT.

NOT YET CLEARED UP.

A FRENCH EXPERT ON FUTURE ENEMY EFFORTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 1-35 p.m. Mar. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says driving snow hampered operations on the Ancre yesterday and that at noon badly affected the roads.

The enemy continues his slow retirement but the strategical riddle of the movement is still not cleared up. He is now right back on the line of defence in front of Bapaume and the next problem for the British is to discover whether he intends to defend this line strongly or retire till quite clear of the salient, shortening his front by thirty miles.

A Paris expert commentator anticipates a fresh enemy attack north of Douaumont, but is confident that the enemy's efforts will not counter-balance the British advance on the Ancre, whose remorseless pressure and incessant attacks are responsible for the enemy's unceasing retirement.

PROGRESS ON ANCRE VALLEY.

ENEMY RAID ON BRITISH FRONT NEAR CHAULNES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.
Recd. 3 p.m., Mar. 9.

A British communiqué says we advanced slightly on both sides of the Ancre valley. We entered the trenches near Biaches and brought back prisoners.

The enemy raided our front line south-east of Chaulnes and south of Arras and a few British are missing.

There was active reciprocal cannonading at various points on the whole front.

THE ANCRE RETREAT.

DUE TO BRITISH ARTILLERY DESTRUCTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Lucerne correspondent of the "Matin" says that the German deserters attribute the Ancre retreat exclusively to the British artillery over-turning the trenches and destroying the deepest dug-outs.

ADVERSE WEATHER ON ANCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m. Mar. 10.

The correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing yesterday says a furious gale is sweeping the battlefield on the Ancre, blinding snow squalls sometimes making it impossible to see more than a few hundred feet and hampering aircraft and troops in working on New lines. The ground is again frozen, facilitating transport and the enemy is most active in improving the front before Bapaume.

WEATHER IN BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m. Mar. 10.

Severe frost is general throughout Britain and heavy snowfalls have occurred in many counties.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Mar. 9.

The annual prize giving of the Poona Volunteer Rifles took place at the Volunteer Headquarters this evening in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Brigadier General Fowler and Mrs. Fowler were present. Mrs. Fowler gave the prizes which included a number of silver cups, challenge shields and money prizes. Lieut-Col. Walker opened the proceedings by recounting the work done by the corps during the year.

General Fowler said that it gave him great pleasure to be present that evening. He had known the corps for four years and he was glad to return to Poona after an absence of four years and find the corps still flourishing. He could endorse Colonel Walker's opinion of the excellent work done by both the officers and the men judging from what he had seen at the camp of exercise. As they all knew they were now to be given an opportunity for still further improvement from a military point of view. That would entail greater sacrifices, but he felt sure that they would feel gratified to know that the work that they were doing would be of great help to the Empire in the crisis it is now passing through. He was confident that the corps would feel proud of the responsibility and the greater demands made from it, demands which he was sure that the military authorities would arrange as to interfere as little as possible with their civil occupations, though the first consideration must of course be that of military efficiency.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

A SALIENT RECOVERED IN CHAMPAGNE.

GERMAN ORGANISATIONS WRECKED NEAR HILL 304.

ENEMY DISPERSED SOUTH OF CERNAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.
Recd. 3 p.m., Mar. 9.

A French communique says in the Champagne, after intense artillery preparation, we carried the greater part of a salient which the enemy occupied on February 15th, between Butt du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne. We took one hundred prisoners.

On the left of the Meuse our cannonading wrecked the German organisations between Hill 304 and the Avocourt Wood.

In Alsace our batteries caught and dispersed strong enemy detachments south of Cernay.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING BETWEEN OISE AND AISNE.

FAILURE OF ENEMY ATTACK IN ALSACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m., Mar. 9.

A French communiqué reports lively cannonading and patrol encounters in the region of Moulin-sous-Touvent, between the Oise and the Aisne.

A detachments penetrated the German trenches north-east of Embermenil, in Lorraine, and inflicted severe damage and brought back prisoners.

The enemy attack near Seppois-Haut, in Alsace, completely failed. The enemy left prisoners. Our reconnaissances inflicted losses on the enemy in the direction of Hilsenfirst.

MOBILISATION OF CIVILIANS.

PROVISIONS OF AMENDED BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, March 10.
Recd. 0-55 a.m. Mar. 10.

The amended Government Bill for the mobilisation of the civilians provides for voluntary enrolment of both sexes between the ages of 17 and 60 and for eventual compulsion.

RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION OF GUNS.

SORE TRIAL TO AUSTRO-GERMANS. ANTICIPATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Berliner Tageblatts," military correspondent says that the Russians have an immense concentration of guns and materials behind their front. He anticipates an attack along the whole front very shortly by which the Austro-German armies will be sorely tried.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN CEYLON.

NEGOTIATION DISADVANTAGEOUS. TO ENGLISH FIRMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 0-55 a.m. Mar. 10.

In the Commons at question time, Mr. Ingleby affirmed that the negotiation of bills of exchange by the English bankers in

On the 6th we advanced and occupied Ctesiphon with little further opposition. 53 more prisoners were taken and an eleven-pounder mountain gun with its detachment gunners. To-day the enemy rearguard are holding the position on the Dialah river.

DEATH OF COUNT ZEPPELIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Mar. 9.

The death is announced of Count Zeppelin.

AMSTERDAM, March 9.
Recd. 0-55 a.m. Mar. 10.

Count Zeppelin died at Charlottenburg from inflammation of the lungs.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, the famous German aeronaut, was born on July 8, 1838. He took part in the American War of Succession and served in the Franco-German War in 1870. He made his first flight in a dirigible airship in 1900. He held the Order of "Pour le Merite." He was 79 years old at the time of his death.

IRISH HOME RULE.

PREMIER'S OFFER TO NATIONALISTS.

EXCLUSION OF ULSTER.

NATIONALISTS' HOSTILE ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 6-20 p.m., March 9.

Speaking in the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Lloyd-George said that the Government was prepared to grant Home Rule to those parts of Ireland clearly demanding it.

LATER.

The following is the full text of the passage in the Premier's speech, with reference to the Government's offer:—

"I am not in the least afraid of submitting the proposal of Government to the judgment of any unbiassed friend of Ireland in any quarter of the globe. I put it again and I want not merely Irishmen to know, but I want men outside the confines of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire to know what it is that to-day we offer. It is that the part of Ireland that clearly demands Home Rule—Self-Government—shall get it. There are two questions to be asked by all of us. The first is this: Are the people of this country prepared to confer Self-Government on the parts of Ireland which unmistakably demand it? The answer I give on behalf of the Cabinet, is that the Government are firmly of that opinion and are firmly of opinion that that represents the views of the vast majority of the people of this country. The next point is this: Are the people of this country prepared to force the population of the north-eastern corner of Ireland to submit to be governed by a population with whom they are completely out of sympathy? In my judgment, and here I speak on behalf of Government, they are not."

MR. ASQUITH'S SUGGESTION OF ARBITRATION.

Mr. Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd-George, suggested that the Irish question should be referred to an outside impartial authority for adjustment of the interests and sentiments concerned. The constitution of such a body might be facilitated by the presence here of a number of Dominion statesmen, who had already solved the various problems of local autonomy in different ways.

NATIONALISTS LEAVE THE HOUSE.

In response to an appeal by Mr. Redmond not to participate in a futile discussion, but to consult him as to future action, the Nationalists, who had adopted a markedly hostile attitude during the Premier's speech, left the House.

DEBATE ADJOURNED TILL THURSDAY.

Following a request that he should express an opinion on Mr. Asquith's suggestion, Mr. Lloyd-George said it was the Nationalists' duty to say whether they meant to oppose the measure embodying the Government's offer.

LONDON, March 8.

The Irish debate in the House of Commons has been adjourned till to-day.

TWO FUNDAMENTALS OF IRISH SETTLEMENT.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON CONCILIATION OF ULSTER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 6-20 p.m., March 9.

In the course of his speech in the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Lloyd-George declared that the dominant consideration in any Irish settlement must be its effect upon the war.

He contended that the different controversialists ignored two fundamentals: Firstly, that Ireland's grievance was not a material one, but something to do with pride and self-respect. She had never been more prosperous and yet she was no more reconciled to British Rule than in Cromwell's days.

Secondly, that it would be as glaring an outrage upon the principle of Self-Government to place Ulster under Irish Rule against her will as to deny Self-Government to the rest of Ireland.

He believed that the ideal of national unity of Ireland would be attained at no distant date if Ulster were offered inducements and facilities to come in.

CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS.

TO END ON MARCH 31.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Mar. 9.

It is announced that the campaign for national service volunteers ends on March 31st.

FOURTEEN MILES FROM BAGDAD.

BRITISH CAVALRY BIVOUAC AT BAWI.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO PURSUING TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 8.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., March 9.

A Mesopotamia official communique says:—Our pursuing troops have met with little opposition. Our cavalry traversing Ctesiphon bivouacked at Bawi, fourteen miles from the southern outskirts of Bagdad.

We captured 85 prisoners and one gun.

GENERAL MAUDE'S RESUME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 9.

Telegraphing at midnight on March 6th 7th, the General Officer Commanding the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force reported that little opposition had been encountered by our pursuing troops during the 6th, though high wind and sandstorm rendered the marching arduous. The Turkish force which had attempted to oppose our advance at Lajj on March 5th had evacuated its positions by the morning of the 6th and our cavalry passing Ctesiphon, which was found to be unoccupied bivouacked for the night near Bawi, six miles south-east of Dialah. The latter is situated at the confluence of the Dialah River and the Tigris eight miles from the southern outskirts of Baghdad. During the 5th and 6th, eighty-five prisoners were taken and one Turkish gun captured.

EYE-WITNESS' ACCOUNT.

The following telegram dated the 8th March 1917, has been received from "Eye-witness" Mesopotamia.

March 7th.—Six miles north of Otesiphen the force continued to advance up the Tigris on the 5th, gunboats and cavalry co-operating along the river. The cavalry engaged the enemy rearguard at Lajj, twenty miles by land up stream from Aziziyah. A dust storm was blowing all day and covered by a thick haze, a body of British cavalry in pursuit of the enemy rode up to the nullah occupied by the Turkis infantry and charged through. The enemy abandoned the position at night. 32 prisoners were taken.

Ceylon was practically suspended and business was drifting into the hands of the native chettys, placing the English firms at a great disadvantage and threatening ultimately to affect adversely the whole colony.

Mr. Walter Long replied that he was carefully and constantly considering the difficulty of banks in financing exports from Ceylon to Britain and he promised to bring Mr. Ingleby's question to the attention of Sir John Anderson.

GREEK GRAIN SHIPS TORPEDOED.

"NATION DRIFTING TOWARDS STARVATION."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A German submarine has torpedoed a Greek ship requisitioned by the Royalist Government to bring 5,000 tons of grain from America.

The correspondent of the "Tribuna" in Athens says that the whole Greek nation is drifting towards starvation.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON HILL 1,050.

ITALIANS' RECOVERY OF THE CREST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A French official statement says that the has been fierce fighting on Hill 1050.

The Italians brought back prisoners and an enemy counter-attack was repulsed.

There is a heavy snow between Vardar and Lake Prespa.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonika says that the Italian have recovered the crest of Hill 1050.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS IN U. S. SENATE.

AGITATION AGAINST THEM GROWING.

MASS MEETING IN FAVOUR OF COALITION CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Mar. 9.

The agitation against the eleven obstructionist senators is growing.

A mass meeting in New York which passed a resolution demanding a coalition cabinet including Messrs. Root and Roosevelt, collected thirty pieces of silver for presentation to Senator Stone.

PRESIDENT'S POWER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN.

CONSULTS LEGAL ADVISERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Mar. 9.

President Wilson has consulted his legal advisers regarding his power to arm the merchantmen.

HOW THE WAR COUNCIL WORKED.

COL. CHURCHILL'S PART.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 9.

A piquant passage in the Dardanelles Report refers to the part played by Colonel Churchill, who, in the course of his evidence, said "In the early stages the war was carried on by the Premier and Lord Kitchener and by me, I think, in the next place. But I had not the same weight of authority or power as those two ministers and if they said 'This is to be done or not to be done' that settled it." The Commissioners believe that this description of the actual working of the machine is substantially correct, save that Colonel Churchill probably assigned to himself a more unobtrusive part than he actually played.

A DIVERSION FOR RUSSIA.

The report, which only deals with the origin and inception of the Expedition, covers events to the 28th March 1915. It says that while the objective, namely the forcing of the Straits and reaching Constantinople, failed, it would be an exaggeration to say that the expedition considered as a whole, was a complete failure. It was originally undertaken to create a diversion in favour of the Russians and in this respect it was very fairly successful.

Another aspect was the importance attached to its effect on the Balkans and although it did not secure Bulgaria's neutrality it can scarcely be doubted that but for the expedition, Bulgaria would have joined the Central Powers earlier. Also a large force of the Turks which might have been employed in the other theatres was for a long time immobilised.

SECURITY OF ENGLISH CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS.

FAILURE OF ENEMY SUBMARINISM.

LAHORE, Mar. 9.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Agenzia Libera" recently mentioned a rumour that the Austrian fleet was about to make a sortie in order to enable the submarines to force a passage of the straits of Otranto.

The "Frankfurther Zeitungs" military correspondent now asks whether the passage across the Adriatic can be rendered secure like the Anglo-French cross chanel communications. The admission that this security exists in the channel is in strong contrast with the claims of the other German papers.

DEATH OF MAJOR A. J. HARTNALL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 8.

The death is announced of Major A. J. Hartnall, 216th Brigade, Jubbulpore of plague.

The total plague mortality in India during week ending March 3rd, stood at 17,933 deaths against 22,821 cases. Bombay Presidency and Sind had 4,548 deaths, Madras Presidency 509, Bengal Presidency 14, Bihar and Orissa 2,625, United Provinces 6,089, Punjab 101, Burma 328, Central Provinces 3,748, Coorg 2, Mysore State 244, Hyderabad State 927, Central India 249, Rajputana 140, and Kashmir 9.

DARDANELLES COMMISSION.

REPORT ISSUED.

REMARKABLE REVELATIONS.

COLONEL CHURCHILL'S INITIATIVE.

LORD KITCHENER'S MISCALCULATION.

RESULTS OF THE EXPECTATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 8.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 9.

The Report of the Dardanelles Commission is published. The majority of Commissioners find that Colonel Churchill initiated the idea of attack on the Dardanelles at the War Council of the 24th November, 1914 as the ideal method of defending Egypt. Russia re-opened discussion on the 2nd January 1915 but Lord Kitchener declared that troops were not available.

The War Council's acceptance of this was unfortunate because investigation would have revealed that it was not so. Thus on the 13th January a naval action or none had to be decided upon.

The Report opines that Admirals Fisher and Wilson, both of whom expressed no dissent to the proposed naval action alone, should have expressed their views, if they thought the project was navally impracticable. They did not object, however because they regarded the operations as experimental only.

OBLIGATION ON COLONEL CHURCHILL AND WAR COUNCIL.

The Commissioners think that there was obligation first on Colonel Churchill, next on Mr. Asquith and next on the other members of the War Council to insist on clear expression of expert opinion on the naval action alone, because the chances of a surprise amphibious attack offered such great military and political advantages that it was mistaken and ill-advised to sacrifice them by a purely hasty naval attack, which could not itself secure the desired objects.

The decision taken on the 16th February, to mass troops in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles marked the critical stage of the whole operation. The Commissioners consider that, inasmuch as time was all-important, no compromise was then possible between making an immediate vigorous effort to ensure success by joint naval and military occupation, or falling back on the original intention of desisting from naval attack if the experiences gained during the bombardment were not satisfactory.

LORD KITCHENER'S DECISION.

Lord Kitchener decided on the 20th February that the 29th Division, a part of the troops which by the decision of the 16th February were to have been sent Eastward, should not be sent then and Colonel Fitzgerald by Lord Kitchener's order instructed the Director of Naval Transports that transports for that Division and the rest of the expeditionary force would not be required. This was done without informing Colonel Churchill and the consequent delay of three weeks in the despatch of troops gravely compromised the probability of success of the original attack by land forces and materially increased the difficulties of the final attack.

A SERIOUS OMISSION.

The Commissioners consider that in view of the opinions of the naval and military authorities on the spot the decision to abandon the naval attack after the bombardment of the 18th March was inevitable. They point out that there was no meeting of the War Council between the 19th March and the 14th May, while important land operations were undertaken and they think that before such operations commenced the War Council should have carefully reconsidered the whole position.

They opine that the Premier ought to have summoned a meeting of the War Council for that purpose and if he did not summon it, other members of the War Council should have pressed for such a meeting, and they think this was a serious omission.

LORD KITCHENER'S MISCALCULATION.

The Commissioners opine that Lord Kitchener did not sufficiently avail himself of the services of his General Staff, with the result that he undertook more work than it was possible for one man to do, causing confusion and want of efficiency. They are unable to concur in Lord Fisher's view that it was his duty, if he differed from Colonel Churchill to maintain silence at the Council or to resign and they think that the adoption of any such principle generally would impair the efficiency of public service.

ADVANTAGES OF EXPEDITION.

They think that although the main object was not attained, certain important political advantages were secured by the Expedition but whether those advantages were worth the loss of life and treasure involved must remain a matter of opinion. The report is signed by all others except Mr. Walter Roch, M. P.

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THE EXAMPLE OF LINCOLN.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

DRAWN WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

MILITARIST SLAVERY MUST BE CRUSHED.

The "Daily Mail" publishes the following message given by Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. Charles H. Grasty, one of the heads of the "New York Times," in answer to a request for a tribute to Abraham Lincoln, for publication in the United States on February 12, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth:—

I am very glad to respond to your request for a message for publication on Lincoln Day. I am glad because, to my mind, Abraham Lincoln was one of the very first of the world's statesmen, because I believe that the battle which we have been fighting is, at bottom, the same battle which your countrymen fought under Lincoln's leadership more than fifty years ago, and most of all perhaps because I desire to say how much I welcome the proof which the last few days have afforded that the American people are coming to realise this too.

Lincoln's life was devoted to the cause of human freedom. From the day when he first recognised what slavery meant he bent all his energies to its eradication from American soil. Yet after years of patient effort he was driven to realise that it was not a mere question of abolishing slavery in the Southern States but that bound up with it was a larger issue; that unless the Union abolished slavery, slavery would break up the Union. Faced by this alternative, he did not shrink, after every other method had failed, from vindicating both union and freedom by the terrible instrument of war. Nor after the die for war had been cast did he hesitate to call upon his countrymen to make sacrifice upon sacrifice, to submit to limitation upon limitation of their personal freedom, until, in his own words, there was a new birth of freedom in your land.

OUR BATTLE AND HIS.

Is there not a strange similarity between this battle which we are fighting here in Europe and that which Lincoln fought? Has there not grown up in this continent a new form of slavery—a militarist slavery—which has not only been crushing out the freedom of the people under its control but which in recent years has also been moving towards crushing out freedom and fraternity in all Europe as well? Is it not true that it is to the militarist system of government which centres in Berlin that every open-minded man who is familiar with past history would point as being the ultimate source of all the expansion of armaments, of all the international unrest, and of the failure of all movements towards co-operation and harmony among nations during the last twenty years?

We were reluctant, and many of us refused to believe that any sane rulers would deliberately drench Europe in its own blood so we did not face the facts until it was almost too late. It was not until August 1914 that it became clear to us, as it became clear to Lincoln in 18— that the issue was not to be settled by pacific means, and that either the machine which controlled the destinies of Germany would destroy the liberty of Europe or the people of Europe must defeat its purpose and its prestige by the supreme sacrifice of war. It was the ultimatum to Serbia and the ruthless attack upon Belgium and France which followed because the nations of Europe would not tolerate the obliteration of the independence of a free people, without conference and by the sword, which revealed to us all the implacable nature of the struggle which lay before us.

NO COMPROMISE.

The American people under Lincoln fought not a war of conquest, but a war of liberation. We to-day are fighting not a war of conquest, but a war of liberation—a liberation, not of ourselves alone, but of all the world, from that body of barbarous doctrine and inhuman practice which has estranged nations, has held back the unity and progress of the world, and has stood revealed in all its deadly iniquity in the course of this war. In such wars for liberty there can be no compromise. They are either won or lost. In your case it was freedom and unity or slavery and separation. In our case military power, tyrannously used will have succeeded in tearing up treaties and trampling on the rights of others or liberty and public right will have prevailed. Therefore we believe that the war must be fought out to a finish for on such an issue there can be no such thing as a drawn war.

In holding this conviction we have been inspired and strengthened beyond measure by the example and the words of your great President. Once the conflict had been joined he did not shrink from bloodshed.

"Our armies," said Lincoln, "are ministers of good not of evil." So do we believe. And through all the carnage and suffering and conflicting motives of the Civil War Lincoln held steadfastly to the belief that it was the freedom of the people to govern themselves which was the fundamental issue at stake. So do we to-day. For when the people of Central Europe accept the peace which is offered them by the Allies not only will the Allied peoples be free as they have never been free before, but the German people, too will find that in losing their dream of an empire over others they have found self-government for themselves.

THE WAR ZONES OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Reproduced from "The Times."

The shaded area designates the zones declared to be barred to neutral shipping by the German Government. The object is to isolate the British Isles, France, and Italy. A shipping lane is to be allowed through the Mediterranean to Greece from the west, but presumably not from the east.

THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

PROCEDURE IN DEALING WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on Wednesday Sir Reginald Craddock, in reply to a question by Mr. K. K. Chanda relating to the Public Services Commission report, laid on the table the following letter from the Home Department to Local Governments and Administrations:—

Sir,—In continuation of the correspondence ending with the Home Department telegram, dated the 21st January, 1917, intimating that the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India will be published on the 25th January, 1917, I am directed to address you on the subject of the procedure which the Government of India have decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to follow in dealing with the recommendations contained in the report.

Over a year has elapsed since the report was signed and many of the subjects with which it deals are, in varying degrees and for various reasons so urgent and important that it is desirable to make special efforts to deal expeditiously with the Commission's recommendations and reach definite decisions to which effect may be given as financial conditions permit. In a preconsidered order of precedence the ordinary procedure of reference to local Governments, who in turn make a reference to their local officers, leads to voluminous correspondence and is necessarily slow, and the Government of India have decided to adopt the following methods of treatment in order to minimise the delay which has attended the consideration of former reports.

In the first place the Government of India will, as expeditiously as possible, form provisional conclusions regarding the Commission's recommendations, involving general principles and of general application, and His Excellency the Governor-in-Council will be informed without delay of these conclusions as a definite indication of the lines which the examination of the report should follow and the limits to which the discussion thereof should be confined. His Excellency-in-Council will at the same time be requested to favour the Government of India within a specified time with his views on the general principles provisionally accepted. Upon receipt of these opinions the Government of India will consider whether they should modify their conclusions and the principles finally settled after such reconsideration will, subject to the Secretary of State's approval, govern the treatment of all the detailed recommendations.

Simultaneously the Government of India will commence their examination of the detailed proposals contained in the annexures to the report in accordance with the general principles provisionally adopted and will endeavour to carry through this examination as rapidly as possible in order to place the local Government at an early stage in possession of their tentative views on the Commission's detailed recommendations. During this interval the local Government should aim at collecting information and completing preliminary work on the same lines in order to be in a position to deal without delay with the references from the Government of India when they are received.

In all cases where the issues are not so simple as to render such a course unnecessary, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council will be requested in these references to nominate an officer or officers to represent his views on the various points to be considered at a series of conferences which the Government of India will hold with representatives of all the local Governments and Administrations. After the conferences have completed their work the Government of India will again examine their tentative conclusions in the light of the recommendations made and will then communicate their considered views to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for a further expression of his opinion. On the receipt of the replies of the local Governments and Administrations to this final reference the Government of India will once more consider their position and will decide on the definite recommendations which they will place before the Secretary of State.

While the Government of India trust that the scheme outlined above will enable all the recommendations in the report to be dealt with in a reasonably short time they do not desire that this endeavour after celerity in disposal should obscure the necessity for observing a proper perspective in giving effect to the several proposals. Some of the subjects to be dealt with are obviously more urgent and important than others, and questions concerning the increased employment of Indians in the higher public services are among those calling for an early settlement. In dealing with each branch of the report, therefore, the necessity for expediting or the possibility of postponing till financial conditions are easier the operation of the decision finally reached should be carefully considered and the due precedence which should be observed in giving effect to each scheme should be specifically indicated so that this matter may be discussed at the conferences referred to in the previous paragraph.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

RULES FOR RESIDENCE OF UNDER GRADUATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 9.

The Senate of the Allahabad University has adopted the proposal of the Hon. Mr. De La Fosse, Director of Public Instruction, that every undergraduate student shall reside in a hostel, maintained by the college or in a hostel recognised by the University, or with parent or guardian, or if no room be available in the College or University hostel, the principal of his college may permit a student to live in lodgings provided the proprietor undertakes to reserve lodgings for college students, to permit inspection by the principal concerned and by the University and to abide by their requirements regarding supervision and provided that no student should be required to attend religious instruction or religious observances in hostels against the wishes of his parents and guardians.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 9.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir Donald Johnstone resigns the Civil Service.

Mr. J. V. S. Wilkinson, C.S., is placed on special duty in the office of the Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Mr. H. H. Tayler is employed in the Central Provinces Police.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Rev. J. A. Fairlie is appointed temporary Chaplain, Church of Scotland, and is placed on military duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. L. L. Lal officiates as Assistant Accountant-General, Punjab, vice Mr. Abraham granted six weeks' leave.

Mr. T. R. Mudaliar officiates as Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, vice Mr. T. R. Panchapageshar, granted three weeks' leave.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Captain C. A. Boyle, 11th Lancers, reverts to Foreign and Political Department.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. T. Ryan are placed temporarily under Indian Munitions Board.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Homgnon is appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Punjab.

The following are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Cavalry Branch:—To be Lieut. T. Asshton-Smith; to be Second-Lieutenants H. Eaton, C. W. Radcliffe-Barrett, J. L. Thomson, E. N. House.

Infantry Branch:—To be Captains, M. Irving, F. H. A. Stephenson; to be Second-Lieutenants, R. G. Robertson, G. S. Sawyer, A. F. Staceta, T. H. Burrell, E. R. Scott, J. P. Roach, R. L. Moncrieff, E. A. Butcher, G. H. Farrell, U. C. Mason, E. R. Young, J. G. Robinson, W. H. Davison, G. A. Macniven, F. S. Hay, G. E. Murray.

Lieut.-Colonels M. Stevens and F. R. Elliott, Supernumerary Lists, retire from service.

Volunteer Officers' Decorations have been conferred on Captains A. T. Doming, Northern Bengal, and R. H. Spalding, Eastern Bengal Rifles.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Lieut. W. E. Gordon Browne is discharged from the service.

Engineer W. Skinner resigns and A. E. Goding becomes Lieutenant.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER JULIUS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 9.

The death has occurred at Sardhana at the age of 78 of the Very Rev. Father Julius, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Agra, and formerly rector of St. Peter's, Agra and St. George's, Mussoorie. The deceased served the Agra mission for nearly fifty years and in 1818 went through the Afghan campaign as military chaplain to the expeditionary force.

RECRUITING MEETING AT MADRAS.

ABOUT 1,200 VOLUNTEER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Mar. 8.

The recruiting meeting convened by Mrs Besant was held this evening at the Gokhale Hall, Sir P. Sivaswamy Iyer presiding. The attendance was very large and there were no less than sixteen speakers. The chairman, in commencing the proceedings, said that for more than a generation India had been crying for the privilege which Government now saw fit to grant them. The opportunity had come at last and if they did not avail themselves of it now, it might not arise again. Their whole future, their sense of national self-respect, their advancement in the scale of nations, were all staked upon the answer which they were prepared to give to that call for service to their country.

The principal resolution, urging all to enrol in large numbers, was moved by Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Iyer. He said that the occasion was unique and ought to be seized without hesitation or spirit of bargaining about conditions. The resolution was supported by several speakers including Srimati Agsrati Ammal, whose husband, she said, she had induced to volunteer for military service.

The next resolution rejoiced that commissioned ranks were to be thrown open to Indians and requested the military authorities to make arrangements for rendering Indians eligible for such ranks. It was moved by Mr. G. A. Natesan and supported by three speakers.

The third resolution prayed the Madras University to establish a University Corps and make suitable regulations having regard to the exigencies of service compatible with the interests of education. Messrs. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Prakasam, Barrister, and Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer spoke on this resolution.

A strong and representative committee was formed to take steps to enrol volunteers.

The last resolution authorised the chairman to convey the resolutions to the authorities concerned. It was announced about 1,200 persons had volunteered up to the close of the meeting.

MEETING AT AKALKOT.

(From a Correspondent.)

AKALKOT Mar. 9.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Akalkot of all castes and creeds was held in the Palace on Friday morning under the presidency of his Highness the Rajasaheb. In his speech the Rajasaheb observed that the call from the Imperial Government had come to help Britain in the hour of need to end the war with success to the Allies. His Highness urged that private committees of trusted leaders should be formed throughout the State to work under the guidance and direction of the general committee and that representatives should be sent to all the villages of the state to acquaint them with the details of the scheme and to induce them to subscribe immediately to the war loan according to their means.

INDENTURED LABOUR.

BOMBAY PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

The following cable was sent yesterday to the Secretary of State, by the Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association:—

The Committee of the Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association, beg respectfully to draw your attention to the strong feeling in the country against indentured labour and possibility of a great discontent if this iniquitous system is continued. The system saps away national morality and means dishonour of Indian womanhood. My Committee, therefore, pray you will be pleased to get it discontinued from 31st May unconditionally and to stop recruiting for indentured labour.

(Sd.) GOPALJI WALJI SUNDERJI,
Vice-Chairman.

The following telegram was sent to the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy, Delhi:—

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LADIES' PROTEST MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 9.

A largely attended meeting of Indian ladies of Calcutta was held this evening at Ram Mohan Library under the presidency of Lady J. C. Bose to protest against the system of indentured labour and urge its immediate abolition.

Lady Bose in the course of her speech, said it would be impossible for the women of India to tolerate the system of indentured labour.

A resolution was passed, protesting against indentured system and urging its immediate abolition.

BANDMAN V. ADA REEVE.

A VOID CONTRACT.

SUIT DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 9.

At the High Court to-day Mr. Justice Chitty delivered judgment in the suit brought by Maurice Bandman against Wilfred Cotton, better known as Miss Ada Reeve, to recover Rs. 50,000 as damages for breach of contract. The alleged breach was by a letter written by the defendant's husband to the plaintiff. In this, a rule was issued on the defendant to find security for her presence in Court. An agreement was entered into on the 28th October 1915, between the parties by which the defendant agreed for a tour in Egypt, India, Ceylon and the Far East. Leaving England in October 1916, after visiting Egypt, the defendant arrived in Bombay in December last and came to Calcutta on 16th January last. The defendant met with an accident on the 20th January breaking two of her bones on the right foot.

His Lordship held that owing to her accident the contract was void and hence there could not be a breach of contract. Both the suit and the motion for security were dismissed with costs.

BRITISH STEAMERS IN EASTERN WATERS.

TO BE EMPLOYED ON MOST ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, March 8.

The following telegram, dated the 7th March, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been received by the Government:—Owing to shortage of freight space and low level of stock of food in this country it has been decided to requisition all British steamers on Indian and Far Eastern liner services in order that they may be employed with the utmost possible economy on the most essential services. Steamers when requisitioned will be operated on behalf of H. M. S. Government through approved committees of owners. The scheme is being extended to various trades concerned, one by one. As regards, however, employment, loading programme and movements of steamers, owners will be asked to bring into being committees constituted from respective agents through whom arrangements will be made, the intention being that each committee of agents should embrace as many of interests represented by complementary owners' committee, and as many of homeward loading ports as feasible.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

MEETING AT BHAVNAGAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVNAGAR, March 9.

In connection with the New War Loan, a public meeting of the citizens of Bhavnagar was held on Wednesday evening in the Alfred High School under the presidency of the Dewan. All officers and representatives of all classes and communities were present.

The President in opening the proceedings, explained at great length the different aspects of the loan and exhorted all to rise equal to the occasion. He referred to the huge sacrifices made by the English nation, to the protection afforded to India by the British navy and to the traditional sentiments of loyalty and devotion which characterised the relations of Bhavnagar with the British Raj. He announced a subscription of Rs. 4,00,000 on behalf of his Highness the Maharaja.

A Representative Committee was appointed to explain the advantages and popularise the loan.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

TWO BENGALEE WOMEN AND ONE TEACHER CHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 9.

The Special Tribunal Sitting at Suri is engaged in hearing a case in which two Bengalee women, Dukoribala Debi and Suradhani Malyani and a teacher, Nibaran Chander Ghatak, are charged under the Defence of India Act.

It is alleged by the prosecution that on December 1st, the police searched the house of one Kshetra Mohun Bannerjee of Gondalpada in French Chandernagore and seized three revolvers and a letter which gave a clue to the police as to the secret of an anarchist gang on the bank of the Ajoy river in the district of Birbhum. On January 8th, the police simultaneously searched the houses of the accused, found two steel trunks containing five revolvers and 1,132 cartridges and one revolver case and other incriminating articles. In the house of Suradhani Malyani the police seized certain papers belonging to the other two accused. Dukoribala Devi and Suradhani Malyani were arrested and produced before the Sub-Divisional Officer of Rampurhat, before whom the former made a statement to the effect that her nephew, Nibaran Chatok, and one Aboni, son of a retired sub-judge, had removed to her place boxes to save them from a civil court attachment and asked her to keep them carefully as they contained valuable articles. She also stated that she was ignorant of their contents. Suradhani Malyani was granted pardon.

The case is proceeding.

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BERNARD SHAW AT THE FRONT.

PHILOSOPHER IN KHAKI JESTS WITH OFFICERS.

Mr. H. M. Tomlinson, the special correspondent of the "Daily News and Leader," with the British Army in the Field, writing on January 30, says:—

When, a day or two since, I saw a tall and alert figure in khaki, with beard and moustache terribly reminiscent, overlooking with disfavour what affairs of war happened to be about him at the moment (to be precise, his Army chauffeur was kneeling in the snow trying to persuade a frozen radiator), I wondered whether the war was beginning to affect my mind. You never can tell.

For a moment I mused on a memory of the past. I saw the apparition of a mocker whose manner of proving from the platform above that we were deficients used not to be altogether disheartening. When I came to that figure was still contemplating the back of an A.S.C. man, and still seemed, in the logical idiocy of a dream which persisted to be G. B. Shaw. It even admitted to me it was, in a perfectly natural way. Such things happen in war and dreams. Nobody ever believes you, but they are true.

I offered another and a better car; and through just such an accident it comes about that I am the chronicler of an historic episode in the war. I was not at Mons; but I was present when Shaw looked first on Armageddon.

And let me say it is one thing to drop flat while waiting for a Jack Johnson to announce its arrival. But it is another thing to hear a pleasant voice beside you in the car say, "Tell me. What proportion of the war correspondents are not such fools as they pretend to be?" I was caught right outside my dug-out. There was no time even to throw myself flat. All that could be done was to explain that some day most of us might be able to justify ourselves before humanity.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF WAR.

"Well, I hope humanity won't be too hard on you. At least I am glad to find it believed that the problem of modern war at last may be brought before the right and only tribunal."

"When do you think that will be?"

"My own view is that it may not be for thirty years," said the still unbelievable portent, arranging its beard with a perfect disregard for mere time, even amid the urgent anxieties of war. "You see, war creates its own resources. The resources grow less on both sides, and each combatant improvises with what he can get. If these are pretty well balanced you can foresee the result—if you have the courage to look at it. Each side must continue to strive for victory to prevent the other side getting it."

I felt for my gas helmet, but as I was getting it out the car passed through barrier leading to a foreboding town. feebly told Shaw that usually the Boche put some stuff into this place each day, and to get his tin hat ready.

He pushed the metal hat aside. "No," said he; "if they do me in, then there is no gratitude in this world."

It was a quiet day, speaking in strictly scientific comparison. That town is not a pretty place, and the British guns were making the usual unimpressive sounds of a normal day's hammering. Still, you never know when the one designed by the fates for you is coming, and so I remarked nothing of the comparative quietude, but kept my hand on the wood which is the handle of my stick.

Shaw also said little, apparently because he thought little of the spectacle. That is not my business, but his. He strode along, stopping now and then to look at a fantastic wreck. As regards one modern church there, he thought it was no great loss; maybe it looked now even more picturesque. But of another building, in a worse state of ruin, he admitted frankly that that was a total and irreparable loss, and that Wigan could have been better spared.

A SADDER AND WISER MAN.

Not once did he remark the noise of guns with any interest, though I thought that smile if his looked the less quizzing as time wore on, and that it grew somewhat sad. I am sure I heard him murmur once, "What awful fools we are!"

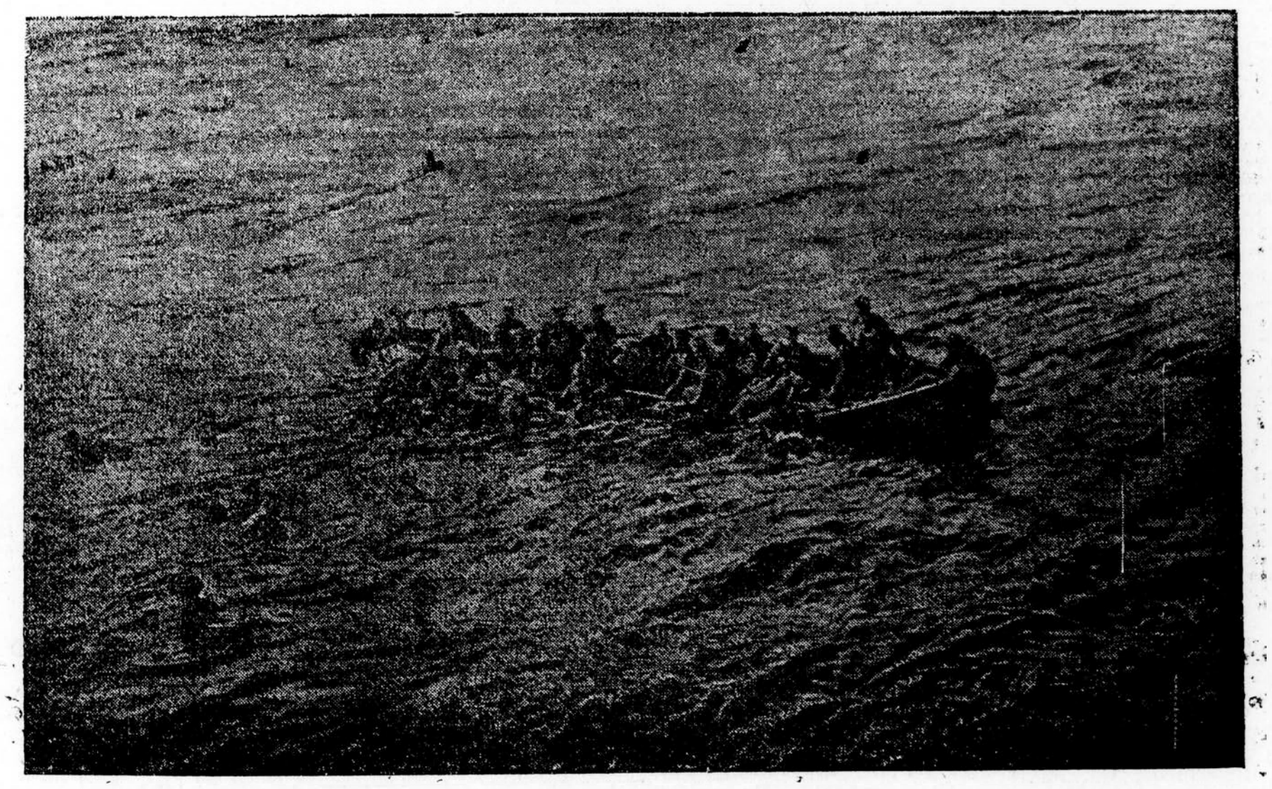
But among the young officers he returned to his familiar manner, and to say that they were pleased to see him there does less than justice to the hospitality of various chance messes. The boys laughed aloud. Shaw became luminous through the youthfulness of his grey beard. Youth understood him well. "And what," said an elder solemnly to Shaw, as he refused baked meat and a whisky, "do you think about peace?"

"What the nations of Europe really want," smiled that mocker, whose serious purpose it is not always easy to fathom, putting down his biscuit and cheese to touch off lightly the counter-mine, "what they want is an early and dishonourable peace."

Youth with its military crosses leaned back in its chairs, and its laughter rolled down the ruined corridors of the deserted town.

The non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council have subscribed for an oil painting of his Excellency Lord Carmichael. The portrait will be executed at Home after Lord Carmichael's retirement and when ready will be sent out to Calcutta and hung up in the Council Chamber, Government House.

THE SINKING OF THE TRANSPORT "IVERNIA."



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The transport "Ivernia" was a former Cunard liner employed on war service. She was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on January 1 while carrying troops, but happily the loss of life on the occasion was much less than might reasonably have been expected. One of the "Ivernia's" boats which was swamped in a heavy sea is shown in the above illustration at the moment that the waves broke in over the gunwale and just before the boat filled. Men wearing life-belts are seen swimming in the water all round, and others a little way off, while some are keeping afloat by holding on to the swamped boat. The photograph was taken from on board the sinking "Ivernia."

FRUITS OF RIGA OFFENSIVE.

CROW DIET FOR HUNS.

The special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writing from Petrograd on Saturday Feb. 10, says:—

Complete calm, which has prevailed for the last few days on the front west of Riga, has marked the close of the first phase of the operations there, and has given an opportunity for a brief survey of the past month's efforts. The Russians have held the ground gained, against continual counter-attacks, in the territory occupied between Lake Babit and the Tirul swamp. The distance between these two points is seven miles, and the Germans concentrated all their available forces for an attempt to drive our Allies back to the old line.

The enemy launched attack after attack without making any impression on the stubborn Russian defence. So vigorous and continuous were these operations and so heavy the enemy loss sustained in them that they involuntarily recalled the first weeks of the battle of Verdun.

In the original advance a month ago the Russians came within an ace of a great success. They nearly broke through and captured Mitau. Had this been achieved the German left wing would have been driven back and East Prussia directly threatened. Our Allies failed in this but by holding the Lake Babit-Tirul line they returned positions which threatened Mitau and the whole German left flank.

QUESTION OF RESERVES.

The importance of this is fully realised by the German command. It has brought up all its available reserves, even drawing on the Roumanion front.

The present calm is entirely due to exhaustion. The next week or so will show whether the Germans have further reserves to employ in their efforts to retake the Lake Babit-Tirul positions.

If they have they must make the attempt shortly or otherwise the thaw will come and they will be at a great disadvantage, as the Russians occupy the higher ground. If the Germans do not renew their efforts it proves the inefficiency of their reserves for so important an objective.

Prisoners taken on the Riga front complain of the lack of food. Many men, forced by starvation, have eaten their "iron" ration (which may only be used by order of their officers in grave emergency) and have in consequence been treated with the utmost rigour of the German military law.

An Army order of the Mitau group was found on a prisoner instructing unit commanders to apply for crows, which were highly recommended by the Commander-in-Chief as excellent and nutritious food in place of meat.

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LIBEL SUIT AGAINST "GLOBE."

JUSTICE DARLING AND MR. P. BILLING.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS.

The libel action brought by Mr. Pemberton Billing, M.P., against the proprietors of the "Globe" ended on Feb. 1 in the jury returning a verdict for the defendants. Mr. Justice Darling entered judgment for the defendants with costs, and declined to grant a stay, says the "Daily Mail."

Mr. Billing complained of a placard published by the "Globe" on April 13, 1916, bearing the words: "Spying for Pemberton Billing. Airman Arrested." The defendants denied that the words were defamatory of him. They further pleaded that they were part of a fair and accurate report of judicial proceedings.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, cross-examined by Mr. Swift, K.C., said he could not remember a landlord had got judgment against him in Westminster County Court for £35 2s. 4d. He admitted a number of cases had been brought in county courts and judgments obtained against him. He believed he had paid the debts, but it was quite impossible for him to carry all these things in his mind.

Counsel (quoting from a newspaper extract): "Vote for Pemberton Billing and there will be no more air raids."

Mr. Billing: They voted, and there have been no more air raids.

Mr. Justice Darling: What! The moment you were elected they stopped?

Mr. Billing: The moment the system I recommended was adopted the raids stopped.

Mr. Justice Darling (to counsel): Don't you remember how the sun stood still on one occasion? (Laughter.)

Mr. Swift: I also remember how a man even as great as Mr. Pemberton Billing tried to make the tide stand still and it did not. (Laughter.)

LETTER TO MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Billing said a letter had been written by Sir John Boraston to Mr. A. J. Balfour when First Lord of the Admiralty, asking for information about him (Mr. Billing).

"It was part of a system to discredit me," he added. The letter was passed on to one of the Departments and a friend communicated with him. He had read that letter in the House of Commons.

Pressed by the judge, Mr. Billing admitted having said that he had a photograph of the letter, but said he wished to withdraw the statement.

Mr. Justice Darling: Do you withdraw it because it is not true?—I withdraw it because it may involve people who have no interest whatever in the case.

Is it true you have a photograph of that letter?—I must decline to answer. I do not wish to involve professional careers. I read the letter in the House of Commons and challenged any member to deny its truth.

Mr. Justice Darling: It has a particular bearing on an action brought by a person who objects to the use of words "spying for Mr. Pemberton Billing."

Mr. Billing: It is not a question of spying for me.

JUDGE'S QUESTIONS.

His Lordship: I want a specific answer about the photographic document which you say was supplied to you by a friend in the Admiralty.

Mr. Billing: The document is not in existence to-day.

The Judge: What has become of it?—It is destroyed.

Who destroyed it?—I destroyed all the documents in connection with the matter.

Did you destroy that document? Now I will have an answer, and a specific answer.

Mr. Billing remained long silent.

His Lordship: Now answer the question.

Mr. Billing still considered.

His Lordship: Are you going to answer that question, Mr. Billing?—I have to consider how far I am involving other people. No, I did not destroy it.

Did you see it destroyed?—No, I didn't.

His Lordship: Did you ever see it at all?

Again Mr. Billing paused.

His Lordship: Now, how long do you want to think about it?

Mr. Billing said that when he made that statement in the House he had the documents and was in a position to prove it.

His Lordship: You stated on oath you received the photo. You told you destroyed it. I ask you if you ever saw that document. Now, tell me.

"YES OR NO."

Mr. Billing: I will put it in this way——.

Mr. Justice Darling: You will answer my question, "Yes" or "No," if you please. Did you ever see the document you described in the manner I have told you of?

Mr. Billing: No photographic document was brought to me. I was satisfied that such a document existed, and was given an absolute transcript of the letter, every word of which I read.

His Lordship: I haven't asked you whether it was brought to you. I can see a thousand ways of evading my question. I ask you whether you saw it.

Mr. Billing: No, your lordship, I saw the transcript note.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, K.C. (for Mr. Billing), read the plaintiff's version of what was in the letter from the Parliamentary Reports as follows:

I am sorry to trouble you so much about Billing, but he has undoubtedly captured the imagination of the public. The seat is in danger, and unless we can discredit him I fear that he will be returned for East Herts.

A RULING ON POSTERS.

Mr. Justice Darling ruled at the close of Mr. Billing's case that a poster could not in law be described as part of a report in a newspaper, nor was it capable in this case of being called a fair and accurate report of judicial proceedings.

No evidence was called for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Darling, in summing up, asked what was the mildest word to apply to a man in a Government Department who obtained a photograph of a confidential document to a Cabinet Minister, and handed the photograph to someone outside who was carrying on a campaign against the Government? Would the word "spy" do? Mr. Pemberton Billing had declined to give the name of that man, who might still be in public employment. The plaintiff would consider not his King and his country's interest but the interest of the man in the office.

AMAZING WAR TIME WASTE

ONE OFFICIAL, ONE ROOM.

The frequently expressed complaint that the wholesale commandeering of hotels and clubs for office purposes has lately been unnecessarily drastic, and that the many premises already taken over have not been put to their best use, was investigated by a "Pall Mall Gazette" representative.

Many instances of wasted officeroom were discovered. The dining room of the Salisbury Hotel, now occupied by the War Savings Committee, houses but one official, whose table is lost in a single corner of a room capacious enough to accommodate a hundred diners.

One of the largest of the lounges in what was once the National Liberal Club has provided desk-room for half a dozen clerks. The biggest reception-room in one of London's finest mansions is occupied by a solitary clerk, and no fewer than fifty of the bedrooms in the one-time De Keyser's Hotel are each occupied by a single official.

TWO DESKS IN LARGE SMOKING-ROOM.

At another hotel, what was once considered one of the largest and airiest smoking-rooms in London contains two desks and a type-writing machine.

"Not one of our thousands of members would complain at the Government's action in taking over our clubs," said a prominent clubman to the "Pall Mall Gazette" representative, "if they thought it truly necessary; but when it is an established fact that a department consisting of fewer than 500 officials cannot be satisfied with less than a hundred rooms, we think that it is high time to protest.

"I am willing to grant that the higher officials of a department require a certain amount of privacy, but it is surely unnecessary for every twopenny-halfpenny underling to occupy a separate room to himself.

OFFICE FOR WOMEN SECRETARIES.

"In some departments, it is true, efforts have been made to economise space but it is notorious that in others, one man one office is the recognised rule.

"I know of cases even where women secretaries, more properly described as shorthand typists, are insisting upon the honour of a separate office."—"Pall Mall Gazette."

CHRISTIAN NEGATION.

LORD SELBORNE'S CSITICISM OF THE KAISER.

The Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty in the Salisbury and Balfour Administrations, 1900-1905, High Commissioner for South Africa, 1905-1910, and lately Minister for Agriculture in the Coalition Government addressed a meeting at Portsmouth in mail week in support of the War Loan, says the "Daily News and Leader."

If the world had not fallen so many fathomless depths from the law of Christ, Lord Selborne observed, the awful crime of this war could never have occurred. His great fear was lest the plague spot of devilry which Germany had set up, dethroning Christ and establishing the worship of power, should infect the earth. To avoid that we must in future take the law of Christ as our law in politics, in international relations, in all the work of life. Our present duty was as clear as the sun at midday. It was to fight—fight on—to stop at no individual sacrifice, for the next greatest danger to defeat was a drawn war, which would leave the Kaiser practically master of all the territory from Hamburg to Bagdad.

The Kaiser talked of the freedom of the sea. Why, the sea had been free all these years, and free because of the British Navy. He did not underrate the last German submarine threat. He thought it was a sure sign of desperation. We had to put our hands to the pough, and we were going to drive the furrow through. The intensity of the struggle had still to come, and the trumpet call to all was: "Your King and England want you to lend your savings."

COMMANDEERING HABIT.

"An extraordinary act of thoughtlessness is about to be perpetrated," says a correspondent of "The Times."

The library of the Royal United Services Institution (he says) has been "requisitioned" for the use of the Press Bureau—not the contents of the library, for the bookcases will be boarded up, but the room. The library contains one of the finest collections of naval and military books in the world.

Pandit Harivalalabh Sharma, an Upadeshak of the Priyatam Dharamsabha died at Shikarpur on Thursday. He was a religious and social reformer who spent his life in the service of this native city and the cause of Sanatan Dharma.

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RECORD OF EXPLORATION.

The period from 1860 till now was one of the greatest in the history of exploration. We had to go back to the half-century which followed 1492, when Columbus stumbled upon a New World, to find a period so prolific. The two poles had been reached, and large additions made to our knowledge of the Polar regions. The unknown two-thirds of the Dark Continent had been more or less provisionally mapped, and all but a small fraction partitioned among the Powers of Europe. Great areas of North America had been surveyed and occupied; while much had been done for the exploration of Central and South America. The map of Asia had to a large extent been reconstructed; while the vast unknown interior of Australia had been traversed in all directions. Even much of Europe had been resurveyed. A new department of science Oceanography, had been developed as the result of the *Challenger* and other oceanic surveys. Directly or indirectly, the Society had been concerned in nearly all the great episodes that had marked the period. It had contributed thousands of pounds to the promotion of expeditions; trained men to carry on the work; lent instruments for the purpose; received nearly everyone who had a story to tell; honoured explorers and geographers of every nationality, and the ambition to be so honoured had acted as a powerful incentive to accomplish something outstanding in geography. Lord Curzon, long before he received any of his well-deserved honours, did noteworthy work as an explorer in Asia.

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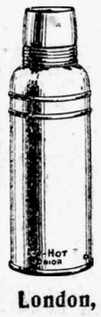

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Though some of his late colleagues did not join the non-party National Government, he said, "there are just as many Liberals in it as in the old. I specially congratulate the nation on the fact that Labour has abandoned its attitude of criticism and taken its share in governing the Empire. The statesmanship of Mr. Henderson has shown its value."

We are fighting for the Liberal, the Gladstonian, principles of the rights of small nations; that international right is the basis of international peace; that the Turk is incapable of governing any other race justly, and his own race well; and fighting also for all that is best and highest in the principles of Disraeli—the solidarity of the Empire, recognition of its influences and its power in the progress of the human race.

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When he took business men for the Munitions Ministry, club corners, lobbies, dining-rooms above all drawing-rooms, sizzled with whispers of the mess they made of things. But they knew the facts, that on the lines of communication behind the front the reserves of ammunition were just equal to one-third of the total output per day." The splendid supply at the Somme was "turned out by a Department which was decried within a few weeks after it had been set up by the same men who are beginning clandestinely to do the same thing with the new Ministers.

"They have already saved hundreds of thousands of tons of our shipping; they have arranged for the construction of hundreds of thousands of new tonnage; they have saved locomotives, wagons, and rails, they have set up a great new organisation for the production of food; they are working, and I think effectively, at the urgent problem of dealing with the piratical brutality of Germany. In every Department of Government there is an intensification, a quickening, a new energy, a system and method.

"As to the military situation, much in it must necessarily cause anxiety. In the Balkans one advantage after another has been thrown away. All the four countries have undoubtedly been to blame; the improvident lack of vision, of imagination, of decision, the delay, the hesitation have all combined to produce this Balkan muddle, which is the only part of the whole battlefield which for the moment need cause any anxiety to the Allies. (Cheers.) On both western fronts, France and Italy, we have driven the enemy back in battle after battle. Our great Navy holds the seas. (Cheers.)

THE NAKED GOTH.

"But I must call attention to the great and growing menace of Germany's piratical devices. It is the Goth in all its naked savagery. He must stand revealed now even to the most indulgent neutral. (Laughter). The Germans have already sunk 570 neutral ships—I think 430 by submarines. Now he will respect henceforth no flag except the Black Flag. I beg his pardon; he has had the graciousness to intimate as a favour to the great Republic of the West that he will allow an American passenger ship to ply to one British port provided it bears the mark of a Dutch paddle steamer. (Laughter). Was there ever such insolence? It amounts to insanity.

"The peril is great, but it can be surmounted by the grit, the energy, the courage of a great people. The nation must support the Government in money, in labour, in land, in the sacrifice of conveniences, nay, of comforts. Then we shall pull through in our deadly struggle with these desperadoes. (Cheers).

"The Prussians thoroughly understand that their resources cannot command complete victory on land. Peace without victory would mean not a peace but a rest for the enemy, time to recuperate. But if we destroy the prestige of the Prussian military idol it cannot be set up again. (Cheers). They could prepare swarms of submarines and aircraft in order to get over the blockade; but if they lost confidence in the army it cannot be restored.

"The Germans know that, given time, the great Armies of the Allies will break up their military machine with its terrors; but they know that if they destroy our transports at sea our armies will languish for lack of support and sustenance and our people will die of hunger. We cannot then keep up our armies in the East and the West, and the barbarian hordes of Turkey will have our Eastern Empire at their mercy. You must not merely see that this does not happen; you must make it clear to them that they cannot do it. You will get peace in 1917 if the enemy knows that by holding out until 1918 they will be worse and not better off. (Cheers).

"The first thing is—out with your ready cash! A big loan will shorten the war. A big number of subscribers will shorten it further.

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"Then the Director of National Service has got his appeal. Unless you are already doing essential national work we want each of you to place your service at the disposal of the State, to do the things which are essential in order to keep the Army and the nation going."

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"Time is the deadliest of all the neutral Powers. Let us see that we enlist him among our Allies. (Cheers). The only way to win time is not to lose time. You must not lose time in the council chamber; you must not lose time in the departments which carry out the decrees of the council; you must not lose time in the field, in the factory, or workshop. Whoever tarries when he ought to be active, whether statesman, soldier, official, farmer, worker, rich man with his money, he is simply helping the enemy to secure the aid of the most powerful factor in this war—Time. Act, and act in time. That is our appeal to you." (Cheers).

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How are we to help our schools by practical administrative methods to perform the work that lies before them after the war? Differ as we may regarding methods of teaching, we must agree about the essentials—that it is the spirit animating the work, rather than the subject matter, which is of real importance. How are we to devise the best conditions of work?

It is not from committees of experts, however wise, that real progress will come. I trust to a far surer inspiration. The nation is alive to-day. It will be stirred by new energies and new impulses when victory is attained and peace reconstruction begins. It will shape its schools according to its own spirit, and will make them responsive to its new energy of impulse.

Our schools must reflect the new spirit which will rise far above any rules or codes or curricula, which will be independent of all choice of subject, and which appeal to all that is best and strongest in the new generation. The new vistas that open before the eyes of that generation will make their own appeal. The new forces will be restless, impulsive, but full of energy. It will be for our schools to answer that trumpet call and to apply that discipline, that training, that moral and intellectual strength which will guide these young battalions to march forward to the victories which they will have to win in the wider future that is opening before them.

THE ESSENTIAL MATTER.

It is not by spoon-feeding that this character and grit can be attained. The wise teacher will know how to elicit it. You won't help him to do it by any amount of curricula and prescribed schemes and lectures upon the theory. He must be able to teach the need of the struggle, which is the best part of education—

If you can force your heart and brain and sinew,
To serve your turn when all of them are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will that says to them, hold on.

The teacher who imparts that magic power is not the creature of codes and instructions and prescribed schemes; he is the master-spirit who must be attracted to our schools and given a fair field of work there. If they are to do this, they must themselves have that moral and intellectual force; and the degree to which they possess it will depend, not upon codes and schemes and regulations, but on the personal element represented by the teacher.

The great army of our teachers must be intellectually equipped, must be inspired by missionary zeal, alive with high ideals, and full of energetic initiative.

We have built costly schools; we have furnished elaborate equipment; we have an expensive administrative machinery. How much have we increased the most essential matter—the payment of the teacher, who is, and must be, the soul of the school? Only a paltry part of the vast expenditure has gone to this most needful of all expenditure. We have added a little to his remuneration; but, taking into account the cost of living and the swelling recompense allowed in every other line of life, his pay now is niggardly, and in this niggardliness the nation is blind to its own highest interest.

NO ROOM FOR THRIFT.

It is a scandal that a great profession essential to the public weal is so paid that there is no room for thrift. The nation must, then, come to its relief, and we must hope that in carrying out that duty it will be as generous as the burden on the public purse permits. The Department has not a moment too soon offered to bear its share if localities co-operate. I trust that there may be a full response, and that local authorities will not only meet the minimum proposed by the Department, but, where they can do so, will go even further in that direction.

But this only relieves the difficulty for the moment. It is far more important that when reconstruction comes we should take care that no such emergency shall again arise. It is unworthy of this country that a great profession upon which a task so essential in the public interest is laid should be so remunerated that what to others means a curtailment of all useless expenditure, involves for that profession a lack of the necessities of life and such a pinch of poverty that an emergency dole must be measured out to it.

All our awakened interest in the work of our schools, all our discussions as to the means of enhancing their efficiency, lead to the same conclusion—that it is the spirit of the school; the zeal and enthusiasm of its work, that constitute the essential condition of success, and that these must depend upon the personality of the teacher, the freedom and independence of his position, and the initiative left to him.

In the interests of the Empire, in order to develop the best qualities of our race that we may rightly do our duty to those who are to come after us—and that is one of our most imperious duties—we must attract to the service of our schools a body of teachers of high ability, of ample training, and of an energy which demands that the incentive of high ambition shall not be denied it.

Referring to the debate in the Viceroy's Council the "Indian Daily Telegraph" says the unity shown by the Council and the country was not unexpected, and it amounts to a definite pledge to England to see the war through at all costs and at whatever sacrifice which may be required.

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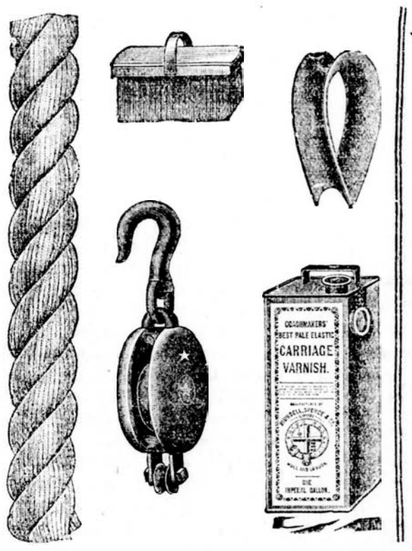

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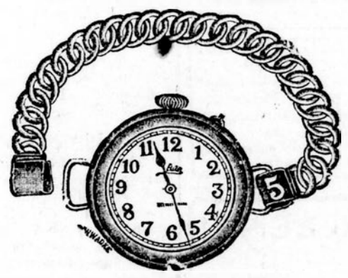

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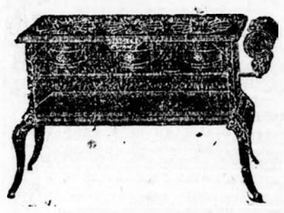

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Second-Lieut P A Beckett, West Kents.
Lieut H Bloom, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R P Dickason, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H G Dix, West Kents.
Lieut H C Mulock, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J C F Tunstall, King's Royal Rifles.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut L L B Dunlop, Cheshires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut L P Bennett, West Surreys.
Lieut G M Mayer, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H N O'Donnell, Welsh Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut P R Ackerley, East Surreys.
Lieut J H Beaver, Essex.
Second-Lieut A M Butter, Highland Light Infantry.
Major S Danby, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut A A Doble, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut G R Ferguson, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut H E Gordon, Londons.
Lieut A G Lotinga, Engineers.
Second-Lieut C V Mayfield, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H E Rathkens, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E Slawson, Rifle Brigade.
Captain F J Somerscales, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut P J Tiernan, South Staffords.
Lieut R B Wainwright, Lancers.
Second-Lieut A Wilson, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E Hamilton, Flying Corps.
Capt J B Matthews, West Kents.
Capt C L M Scott, North Staffords.
Captain J E Shepherd, Flying Corps.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut W M Cooper, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut R C E S De Segundo, Liverpools.
Lieut R W Formby, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A Hubbard, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut H A D Malcolm, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W R G Wills, Field Artillery.
Lieut H Sinclair, West Ridings.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E F Rice, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut S Barrand, Kings Royal Rifles.
Lieut W H Bennett, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A Birch, Berkshires.
Captain W W Caithness, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A G Calthrop, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain F E Chapman, Medicals.
Lieut J A Counsell, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut C W Eissller, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut S G Ellis, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L L Evans, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G La T Foster, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A J Fox, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut T B Gossling, North Staffords.
Lieut W Hamilton, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F Harris, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut R M Hawkins, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain N B Hudson, Berkshires.
Lieut J W Jeakes, Berkshires.
Lieut H S Jeffery, Suffolks.
Captain J R Keats, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut S L Kydd, Berkshires.
Lieut B A Lewis, Welsh Regiment.
Captain V G Mearthur, Berkshires.
Captain G B Norton, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W N Nicholls, Cheshires.
Captain L N B Odgers, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J A W Peyton, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut P J C Pignon, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G Powell, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut W B Roberts, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F J Smeeton, Berkshires.
Captain J D Unwin, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut H J Van Bruten, Middlesex.
Captain T H Whitehead, Suffolks.
Lieut W J Wilson, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut L V Munn, Leicesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut J G Cameron, Camerons.
Second-Lieut F St. J F N Echlin, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut S Smith, Flying Corps.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Lieut S E Birreld, Somersets should read Captain S E Birrell, Somersets.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut W K Carse, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F W M Busby, Field Artillery.
Captain J B B Ford, West Kents.
Second-Lieut J R Freeman, Northumberlands.
Captain A Lord, Welsh Regiment.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut G C West, South Staffords.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut O V Anderson, Devons.
Lieut T F Andrew, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut H Mercer, Devons.
Second-Lieut J Ryan, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut D M Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut H Smart, Bedfords.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Major M A Black, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut S J H Smith, Devons.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut W R Bradshaw, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut W H Hall, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut.-Col. W Mac Macfarlane, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut H J Newland, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut T G Nicholas, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut J B Poultney, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C E Southgate, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut E B B Williamson, Connaughts.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J L H Fracer, Machine Gun Corps.
Major J Walsh, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L H Walters, Suffolks.

DIED.

Second-Lieut R S B Porter, Honourable Artillery Company.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J V Battersby-Harford, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R A Bigham, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F H Butler, Essex.
Second-Lieut H F Cardwell, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut C Clayton, Sussex.
Second-Lieut F C Crimmin, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut M J T Fairman, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H Fenton, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut E V Hardaker, Essex.
Lieut J S Hill, North Lancashires.
Lieut-Col. R H Husey, Londons.
Second-Lieut A Kay, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A V Kent, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut H P Lawrence, Londons.
Second-Lieut H Mitchell, Londons.
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Second-Lieut H S Single, East Surreys.
Captain F Smith, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut E Stallon, Gloucesters.
Lieut-Col H A S Stanton, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut S B Watson, Londons.
Second-Lieut W A Wills, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut W B Godwin, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G E Vincent, Middlesex.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut C E Bird, Essex.
Second-Lieut J B Boulton, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut R B Clegg, Field Artillery.
Captain M J Collis-Sanders, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G S Cooper, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut D H Inman, Engineers.
Captain J A Johnston, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A V S Malcolm, Royal Fusiliers.
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut E G Boas, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut G R Bolitho, Devons.
Second-Lieut F G Russell, Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut D M H Heriz-Smith, Northamptons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T F Collett, Yorkshires.

DIED.

Lieut W T P Spens, Royal Scots.

WOUNDED.

Lieut B Ashmole, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G C Beeching, Londons.
Second-Lieut J L W Bles, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut L I Bradford, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H T E Caine, Northamptons.
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Lieut E H Cliff, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut L H Colman, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut T Davies, Welsh Fusiliers.
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Lieut E V C P Simpson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G F Truman, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut Mc G Wallis, Kings Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut R Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut R R Campion, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut F Cave, South Staffords.
Lieut J D Chipman, South Staffords.
Captain S W H S Douglas-Willan, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut P H Higham, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut E L James, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H B Kelsey, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut E R Oxlade, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut A B Swain, Northamptons.
Captain H G Tate, South Staffords.

CORRECTION—WOUNDED.

Captain G B Norton, Royal Fusiliers should read Captain G B Morton, Royal Fusiliers.

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DELHI, Mar. 4.

The following names of British officers appear in the 323rd casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

I A Lieut C M G Baker, 2nd-Lieut F R Blakeley; I A R O, 2nd-Lieuts M Rosse, L G Burgess.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R F A, Maj Hon D A Forbes, Capt W R N Harrison, 2nd-Lieut E McC Daniel; Somersets, 2nr-Lieut J Thomas; East Surreys, 2nd-Lieut J H M Meredith; I A, Lieut M P Pratt; I A R O, 2nd-Lieuts W M C Marshall, J Moriarty, J D Aitkenhead and A R Pollard.

DELHI, March 5.

The following names of British officers appear in the 326th, casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Machine Gun Corps, Lieut H W Blumfield, 2nd-Lieut D C Green; Hampshires, 2nd-Lieut J C A Pnolter.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Seaforth Highlanders, Lieut J Harvey.

WOUNDED.

Herts Yeomanry 2nd-Lieut R G Faulcone, E I A F A Capt. A R K Duf, Lt. G W Bicknell, Machine Gun Corps, 2nd-Lieut W L Thomas, Devonshires Capt W H Percy Hardman, Durhams Lieut-Col C L Mathews, Hampshires, Capt G O T Rixon, Lieut R C Durnford, D H G Osborne, 2nd-Lieuts, L E R Fisher, G A Capes, K L Wetherall, J Shaddock, W Allen, I A Maj H T C Ivens.

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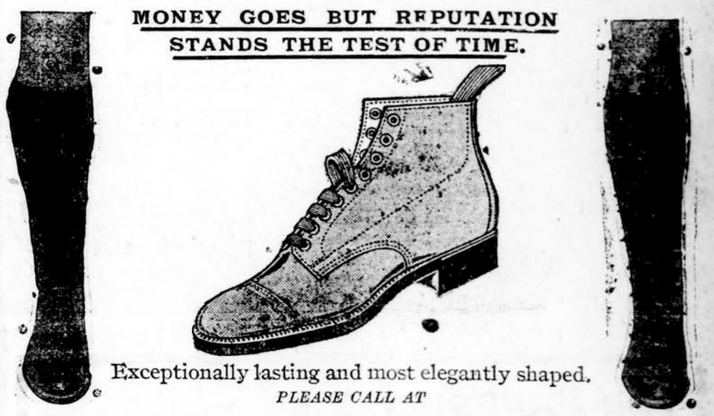

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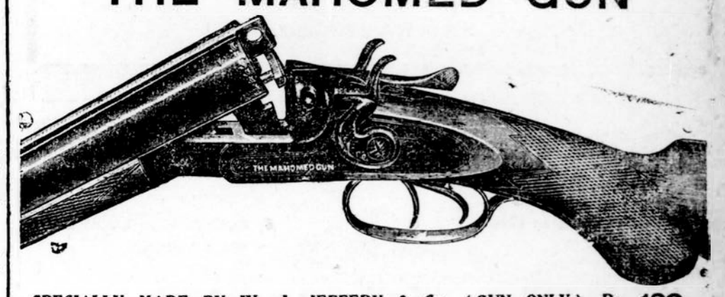

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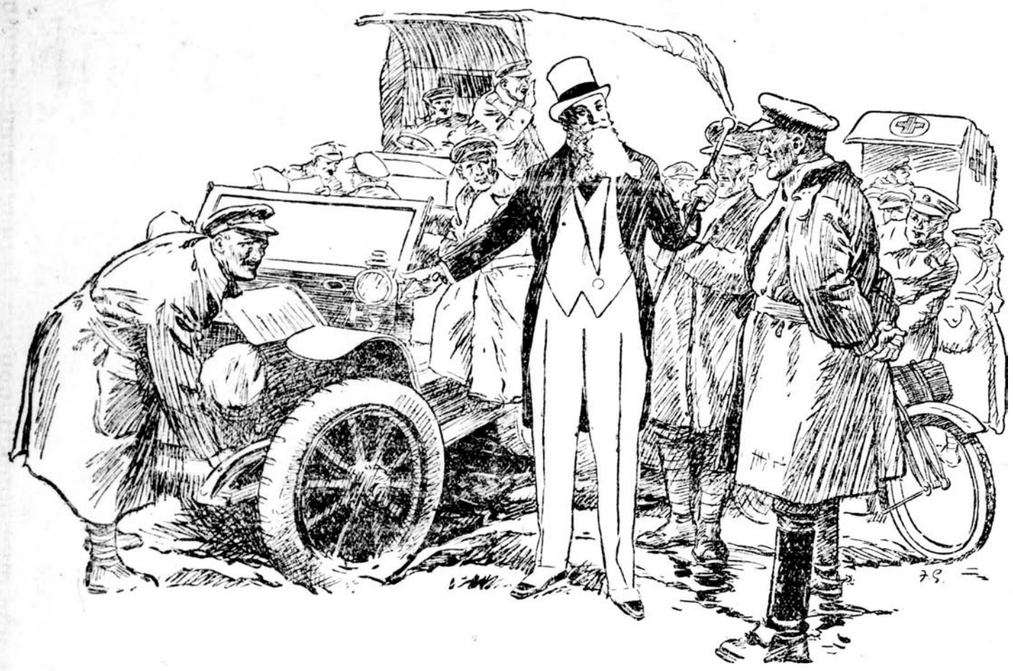

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